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# Stateful Applied Pi Calculus

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**Abstract.** We extend the applied pi calculus with state cells, which are used to reason about protocols that store persistent information. Examples are protocols involving databases or hardware modules with internal state. We distinguish between private state cells, which are not available to the attacker, and public state cells, which arise when a private state cell is compromised by the attacker. For processes involving only private state cells we define observational equivalence and labelled bisimilarity in the same way as in the original applied pi calculus, and show that they coincide. Our result implies Abadi-Fournet’s theorem – the coincidence of observational equivalence and labelled bisimilarity – in a revised version of the applied pi calculus. For processes involving public state cells, we can essentially keep the definition of observational equivalence, but need to strengthen the definition of labelled bisimulation in order to show that observational equivalence and labelled bisimilarity coincide in this case as well.

## 1 Introduction

Security protocols are small distributed programs that use cryptography in order to achieve a security goal. The complexity that arises from their distributed nature motivates formal analysis in order to prove logical properties of their behaviour; fortunately, they are often small enough to make this kind of analysis feasible. Various logical methods have been used to model security protocols; process calculi have been particularly successful [3, 5, 32]. For example, the TLS protocol used by billions of users every day was analysed using ProVerif [11].

More recently, protocol analysis methods have been applied to stateful protocols – that is, protocols which involve persistent state information that can affect and be changed by protocol runs. Hardware devices that have some internal memory can be described by such protocols. For example, Yubikey is a USB device which generates one-time passwords based on encryptions of a secret ID, a running counter and some random values using a unique AES-128 key contained in the device. The trusted platform module (TPM) is another hardware chip that has a variety of registers which represent its state, and protocols for updating them. Radio-frequency identification (RFID) is a wireless technology for automatic identification and is currently deployed in electronic passports, tags for consumer goods, livestock and pets tracking, etc. An RFID-tag has a small area for storing secrets, which may be modified.

A process calculus can be made to work with such stateful protocols either by extension or by encoding. Extension means adding to the calculus explicit constructs for working with the stateful aspects, while encoding means using combinations of the primitives that already exist. Encodings have the advantage that they keep the calculus

simple and elegant, but (as argued in [3]) there may not be encodings for all the aspects we want, and in cases that encodings exist they may not be suitable for the analysis of security properties. StatVerif [7] demonstrates this: a natural way of encoding state using restricted channels prevents ProVerif from proving security. ProVerif also provides some built-in features, such as tables and phases, which provide only limited ways for modelling states. In particular, tables are defined as predicates which allow processes to store data by extending a predicate for the data. Hence there is no notion of the “current” state, and values cannot be deleted from tables. Phases are used to model the protocols with several stages. But there can be only finitely many phases, which can only be run in sequence, whereas a state may have infinitely many arbitrary values. Since our starting point is the applied pi calculus [3], we follow the philosophy adopted by its authors, which is to design a calculus that has the right primitives built in.

*Our Contributions.* We present an extension of the applied pi calculus by adding state cells, which are used to reason about protocols that store persistent information. We distinguish between private state cells, which are not available to the attacker, and public state cells, which arise when a private state cell is compromised by the attacker. In our stateful language, a private state cell is guarded by the scope restriction; its access is limited to some designated processes. When a private state cell gets compromised, the cell becomes public and this scenario is modelled by removing the scope restriction of that cell. We first define observational equivalence and labelled bisimilarity for processes having only private state cells, and we prove that two notions coincide as expected. By encoding the private state cells with restricted channels while keeping observational equivalence, our coincidence result can be seen to imply Abadi-Fournet’s theorem [3, Theorem 1], in a revised version of applied pi calculus. As far as we can see, the only available proof for this theorem is [29] which is an unpublished manuscript. Despite having no published proof, this theorem has been widely used in many publications, for example [20, 8, 4, 19, 21].

We also discuss an extension of our language with public state cells. The obvious notion of labelled bisimilarity does not capture observational equivalence on public state cells. Designing a labelled bisimilarity on public state cells turns out to be unexpectedly difficult. Public state cells introduce many special language features which are significantly different from private state cells. Moreover, the addition of public state cells increases the capabilities of the attacker significantly. Hence we strengthen the definition of labelled bisimilarity to show that observational equivalence and labelled bisimulation coincide.

As an illustration, we analyse the OSK protocol [27] for RFID tags. We model its untraceability by private state cells and model its forward privacy by public state cells.

*Related Work.* StatVerif [7] is an extension of ProVerif process language [13] with private state cells. The main contribution there is to extend the ProVerif compiler to a compiler for StatVerif. The security property of interest there is secrecy which is modelled by reachability on the traces. This paper is a fundamental generalisation of the previous StatVerif work. The focus in this paper is to build a stateful language based on applied pi calculus, explore its language features and discuss indistinguishability, which is modelled by observational equivalence and analysed by labelled bisimilarity.

There are other languages that have been used to model protocols involving persistent state, but they are lower-level languages that are further away than our process language from the protocol design. Strand spaces have been generalised to work with the global state required by a trusted party charged with enforcing fair exchange [26]. The verifier Tamarin [34] uses multi-set rewriting (in which antecedents of applied rules are withdrawn from the knowledge set in order to represent state changes); it has been used to analyse hardware password tokens [28]. Multi-set rewriting is also used in [31], where state changes are important to represent revocation of cryptographic keys. Horn clauses rather than multiset rewriting are used in [23], in order to represent state changes made to registers of the TPM hardware module.

Reasoning about programming languages involving states has been extensively studied (e.g. [35, 24]). There are very strong interactions between programming language features and state, hence the reasoning principles are very specific to the precise combination of features. In this work we build on the work on reasoning principles for process calculi using bisimulation and show how to extend these principles to handle global state.

*Outline.* The next section defines syntax and semantics for the stateful applied pi calculus. Section 3 discusses the process equivalences and encoding for private state cells, and derives Abadi-Fournet’s theorem. Section 4 extends our stateful language with public state cells. The paper concludes in Section 5.

## 2 Stateful Applied Pi Calculus

In this section, we extend the applied pi calculus [3] with constructs for states, and define its operational semantics. In fact, we do not directly build the stateful language on top of applied pi calculus, because we want to avoid working with the *structural equivalence* relation. More precisely, reasoning about the equivalent classes induced by structural equivalence turns out to be difficult and normally results in long tedious proofs [22, 19, 30, 18]. Our language inherits constructs for scope restriction, communication and active substitutions from applied pi calculus while having multisets of processes and active substitutions makes it possible to specify an operational semantics which does not involve any structural equivalence.

### 2.1 Syntax

We assume two disjoint, infinite sets  $\mathcal{N}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  of *names* and *variables*, respectively. We rely on a sort system including a universal base sort, a cell sort and a channel sort. The sort system splits  $\mathcal{N}$  into channel names  $\mathcal{N}_{ch}$ , base names  $\mathcal{N}_b$  and cell names  $\mathcal{N}_s$ ; similarly,  $\mathcal{V}$  is split into channel variables  $\mathcal{V}_{ch}$  and base variables  $\mathcal{V}_b$ . Unless otherwise stated, we use  $a, b, c$  as channel names,  $s, t$  as cell names, and  $x, y, z$  as variables. Meta variables  $u, v, w$  are used to range over both names and variables.

A signature  $\Sigma$  consists of a finite set of function symbols, each with an arity. A function symbol with arity 0 is a constant. Function symbols are required to take arguments and produce results of the base sort only. *Terms*, ranged over by  $M, N$ , are built

up from variables and names by function application:

$M, N ::=$	terms
$a, b, c, k, m, n, s$	names
$x, y, z$	variables
$f(M_1, \dots, M_\ell)$	function application

We write  $\text{var}(M)$  and  $\text{name}(M)$  for the variables and names in  $M$ , respectively. Tuples such as  $u_1 \cdots u_\ell$  and  $M_1 \cdots M_\ell$  will be denoted by  $\tilde{u}$  and  $\tilde{M}$ , respectively. Terms are equipped with an equational theory  $=_E$  that is an equivalence relation closed under substitutions of terms for variables, one-to-one renamings and function applications.

The grammar for the *plain process* is given below. The operators for nil process 0, parallel composition  $|$ , replication  $!$ , scope restriction  $\nu n$ , conditional **if - then - else**, input  $u(x)$  and output  $\bar{u}\langle M \rangle$  are the same as the ones in applied pi calculus [3]. A state cell is a special process of the form  $[s \mapsto M]$  where  $s$  is the cell name and  $M$  is the current value of  $s$ . The process **lock**  $s.P$  locks the cell  $s$  for the subsequent process  $P$ . When the cell  $s$  is locked, another process that intends to access the cell has to wait until the cell is unlocked by a primitive **unlock**  $s$ . The process **read**  $s$  **as**  $x.P$  reads the value in the cell and stores it in  $x$  in  $P$ . The process  $s := M.P$  assigns the value  $M$  to the cell and continues as  $P$ .

$P, Q, R ::=$	plain process
0	nil process
$P   Q$	parallel composition
$!P$	replication
$\nu n.P$	name restriction
<b>if</b> $M = N$ <b>then</b> $P$ <b>else</b> $Q$	conditional
$u(x).P$	input
$\bar{u}\langle M \rangle.P$	output
$[s \mapsto M]$	cell $s$ , containing term $M$
$s := M.P$	writing a cell
<b>read</b> $s$ <b>as</b> $x.P$	reading a cell
<b>lock</b> $s.P$	locking a cell
<b>unlock</b> $s.P$	unlocking a cell

subject to the following requirements:

- $x, M, N$  are not of cell sort;  $u \in \mathcal{N}_{ch} \cup \mathcal{V}_{ch}$  and  $s \in \mathcal{N}_s$ ; additionally,  $M$  is of base sort in both  $[s \mapsto M]$  and  $s := M.P$ ;
- for every **lock**  $s.P$ , the part  $P$  of the process must not include parallel or replication unless it is after an **unlock**  $s$ .
- for a given cell name  $s$ , the replication operator  $!$  must not occur between  $\nu s$  and  $[s \mapsto M]$ .

These side conditions rule out some nonsense processes, such as **lock**  $s. !P$ , **lock**  $s. (P | Q)$ ,  $\nu s. ! [s \mapsto M]$  and  $\nu s. ([s \mapsto M] | [s \mapsto N])$ , while keep some reasonable processes, such as **lock**  $s. \text{unlock } s. !P$ , **lock**  $s. \text{unlock } s. (P | Q)$  and  $! \nu s. [s \mapsto M]$ .

An *extended process*, ranged over by  $A, B, C$ , is an expression of the form  $\nu \tilde{n}. (\sigma, S, \mathcal{P})$  where

- $\nu\tilde{n}$  is a set of name restrictions;
- $\sigma$  is a substitution  $\{M_1/x_1, \dots, M_n/x_n\}$  which replaces variables of base sort with terms of base sort; the domain  $\text{dom}(\sigma)$  of  $\sigma$  is  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ ; the domain  $\text{dom}(\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P}))$  of the extended process  $\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P})$  is also  $\text{dom}(\sigma)$ ; we require that  $\text{dom}(\sigma) \cap \text{fv}(M_1, \dots, M_n, \mathcal{P}, S) = \emptyset$ ;
- $S = \{s_1 \mapsto M_1, \dots, s_m \mapsto M_m\}$  is a set of state cells such that  $s_1, \dots, s_m$  are pairwise-distinct cell names and terms  $M_1, \dots, M_m$  are of base sort; we write  $\text{dom}(S)$  for  $\{s_1, \dots, s_m\}$  and  $S(s_i)$  for  $M_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq m$ );
- $[s \mapsto M]$  can only occur at most once for a given cell name  $s$ , and if a cell name  $s$  is not restricted by any  $\nu s$ , a state cell  $s \mapsto M$  can only occur in  $S$ ;
- $\mathcal{P} = \{(P_1, L_1), \dots, (P_k, L_k)\}$  is a multiset of pairs where  $P_i$  is a plain process and  $L_i$  is a set of cell names;  $L_i \cap L_j = \emptyset$  for any  $1 \leq i, j \leq k$  and  $i \neq j$ ; for each  $s \in L_i$ , the part of the process  $P_i$  must not include parallel or replication unless it is after a unlock  $s$ ; we write  $\text{locks}(\mathcal{P})$  for the set  $L_1 \cup \dots \cup L_k$ , namely the locked cells in  $\mathcal{P}$ .

In an extended process  $\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P})$ , the substitution  $\sigma$  is similar to the active substitutions in applied pi calculus [3] which denote the static knowledge that the process exposes to the environment. A minor difference with [3] is that substitutions here are only defined on terms of base sort which will be explained later. State cells are mutable and the value of a cell may be changed during the running of processes. If a process  $P$  locks a cell  $s$ , then this status information will be kept as  $(P, \{s\} \cup L)$  in  $\mathcal{P}$ . At any time, the cell  $s$  can be locked at most once in  $\mathcal{P}$ .

The variable  $x$  in “ $u(x)$ ” and “read  $s$  as  $x$ ” are bound, as well as the name  $n$  in  $\nu n$ . This leads to the usual notions of bound and free names and variables. We shall use  $\text{fn}(A)$  for free names, use  $\text{fs}(A)$  for free cell names, use  $\text{fv}(A)$  for free variables, use  $\text{bn}(A)$  for bound names, and use  $\text{bv}(A)$  for bound variables of  $A$ . Let  $\text{fnv}(A) = \text{fn}(A) \cup \text{fv}(A)$  and  $\text{bnv}(A) = \text{bn}(A) \cup \text{bv}(A)$ . Following the conventions in [33], we shall identify processes which are  $\alpha$ -convertible. We write “ $=$ ” for both syntactical equality and equivalence under  $\alpha$ -conversion. Captures of bound names and bound variables are avoided by implicit  $\alpha$ -conversion.

An extended process  $\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P})$  is called *closed* if each variable is either defined by  $\sigma$  or bound, each cell name  $s$  is defined by exactly one “ $s \mapsto M$ ” (either in  $S$  or in  $\mathcal{P}$ ), and  $\text{locks}(\mathcal{P}) \subseteq \text{dom}(S)$ . We may write  $(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P})$  for  $\nu\emptyset.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P})$ , and write  $\nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{m}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P})$  for  $\nu(\tilde{n} \cup \tilde{m}).(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P})$ .

When we write  $\sigma = \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2$  for some substitution  $\sigma$  or  $S = S_1 \cup S_2$  for some state cells  $S$ , we assume that  $\text{dom}(\sigma_1) \cap \text{dom}(\sigma_2) = \emptyset$  as well as  $\text{dom}(S_1) \cap \text{dom}(S_2) = \emptyset$ . For variables  $\tilde{x}$ , we define  $\sigma_{\setminus \tilde{x}}$  to be the substitution  $\{z\sigma/z \mid z \in \text{dom}(\sigma) \text{ and } z \notin \tilde{x}\}$ . If  $A = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P})$ , we write  $A_{\setminus \tilde{x}}$  for  $\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma_{\setminus \tilde{x}}, S, \mathcal{P})$ .

An *evaluation context*  $\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma-, S-, \mathcal{P}-)$  is an extended process with holes “-” for substitution, state cells and plain processes. Let  $\mathcal{C} = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma-, S-, \mathcal{P}-)$  be an evaluation context and  $A = \nu\tilde{m}.(\sigma_a, S_a, \mathcal{P}_a)$  be a closed extended process with  $\tilde{m} \cap (\tilde{n} \cup \text{fn}(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P})) = \text{dom}(\sigma) \cap \text{dom}(\sigma_a) = \text{dom}(S) \cap \text{dom}(S_a) = \emptyset$ . The result of applying  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $A$  is an extended process defined by:

$$\mathcal{C}[A] = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{m}.(\sigma\sigma_a \cup \sigma_a, S\sigma_a \cup S_a, \mathcal{P}\sigma_a \cup \mathcal{P}_a)$$

An evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$  *closes*  $A$  when  $\mathcal{C}[A]$  is a closed extended process.

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(!P, \emptyset)\}) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(!P, \emptyset), (P, \emptyset)\}) \\
\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P \mid Q, \emptyset)\}) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P, \emptyset), (Q, \emptyset)\}) \\
\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(\nu m.P, L)\}) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & \nu\tilde{n}.m.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P, L)\}) \text{ if } m \notin \text{fn}(\tilde{n}, \sigma, S, \mathcal{P}, L) \\
\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{([s \mapsto M], \emptyset)\}) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P}) \text{ if } s \in \tilde{n} \text{ and } s \notin \text{dom}(S) \\
\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(a(x).P, L_1)\} \cup \{(\bar{a}(M).Q, L_2)\}) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P \{M/x\}, L_1), (Q, L_2)\}) \\
\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(\text{if } M = N \text{ then } P \text{ else } Q, L)\}) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P, L)\}) \text{ if } M =_{\Sigma} N \\
\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(\text{if } M = N \text{ then } P \text{ else } Q, L)\}) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(Q, L)\}) \text{ if } M \neq_{\Sigma} N \text{ and } \text{var}(M, N) = \emptyset \\
\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(\text{read } s \text{ as } x.P, L)\}) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P \{M/x\}, L)\}) \\
& & \text{if } s \in \tilde{n} \cup L \text{ and } s \notin \text{locks}(\mathcal{P}) \\
\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(s := N.P, L)\}) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto N\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P, L)\}) \\
& & \text{if } s \in \tilde{n} \cup L \text{ and } s \notin \text{locks}(\mathcal{P}) \\
\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(\text{lock } s.P, L)\}) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P, L \cup \{s\})\}) \\
& & \text{if } s \in \tilde{n} \text{ and } s \notin L \cup \text{locks}(\mathcal{P}) \\
\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(\text{unlock } s.P, L)\}) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P, L \setminus \{s\})\}) \text{ if } s \in \tilde{n} \cap L \\
\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(a(x).P, L)\}) & \xrightarrow{a(M)} & \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P \{M\sigma/x\}, L)\}) \text{ if } \text{name}(a, M) \cap \tilde{n} = \emptyset \\
\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(\bar{a}(c).P, L)\}) & \xrightarrow{\bar{a}(c)} & \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P, L)\}) \text{ if } a, c \notin \tilde{n} \\
\nu\tilde{n}.c.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(\bar{a}(c).P, L)\}) & \xrightarrow{\nu c.\bar{a}(c)} & \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P, L)\}) \text{ if } a, c \notin \tilde{n} \text{ and } a \neq c \\
\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(\bar{a}(M).P, L)\}) & \xrightarrow{\nu x.\bar{a}(x)} & \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma \cup \{M/x\}, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P, L)\}) \\
& & \text{if } a \notin \tilde{n} \text{ and } M \text{ is of base sort and } x \text{ is fresh}
\end{array}$$

**Fig. 1.** Operational Semantics

## 2.2 Operational Semantics

The *transition* relation  $A \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'$  is the smallest relation on extended processes defined by the rules in Figure 1. The action  $\alpha$  is either an internal action  $\tau$ , an input  $a(x)$ , an output of channel name  $\bar{a}(c)$ , an output of bound channel name  $\nu c.\bar{a}(c)$ , or an output of terms of base sort  $\nu x.\bar{a}(x)$ . The transitions for conditional branch, communication, sending and receiving channel names and complex messages are typical and essentially the same as the ones in applied pi calculus. In particular, the output  $\nu x.\bar{a}(x)$  for term  $M$  generates an “alias”  $x$  for  $M$  which is kept in the substitution part of the extended process. As mentioned before, state cells are used to model the hardware or the database to which the access is usually mutually-exclusive. When a state cell is locked, the other process that intends to access the cell must wait until the cell is released.

## 3 Private State Cells

### 3.1 Equivalences for Private State Cells

We first discuss observational equivalence and labelled bisimilarity on the *extended processes with only private state cells*, that is, each cell name  $s$  occurring in the processes

is within the scope of a restriction  $\nu s$ . We will discuss an extension of the language with public state cells in Section 4.

Observational equivalence [3] has been widely used to model properties of security protocols. It captures the intuition of indistinguishability from the attacker's point of view. Security properties such as anonymity [4], privacy [21, 6] and strong secrecy [12] are usually formalised by observational equivalence.

We write  $\Longrightarrow$  for the reflexive and transitive closure of  $\xrightarrow{\tau}$ ; we define  $\xRightarrow{\alpha}$  to be  $\Longrightarrow^{\alpha}$ ; we write  $\xRightarrow{\hat{\alpha}}$  for  $\xRightarrow{\alpha}$  if  $\alpha$  is not  $\tau$  and  $\Longrightarrow$  otherwise. We write  $A \Downarrow_a$  when  $A \Longrightarrow \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{\bar{a}\langle M \rangle.P, L\})$  with  $a \notin \tilde{n}$ .

**Definition 1.** *Observational equivalence ( $\approx$ ) is the largest symmetric relation  $\mathcal{R}$  on pairs of closed extended processes with only private state cells, such that  $A \mathcal{R} B$  implies*

- (i)  $\text{dom}(A) = \text{dom}(B)$ ;
- (ii) if  $A \Downarrow_a$  then  $B \Downarrow_a$ ;
- (iii) if  $A \Longrightarrow A'$  then  $B \Longrightarrow B'$  and  $A' \mathcal{R} B'$  for some  $B'$ ;
- (iv) for all closing evaluation contexts  $\mathcal{C}$  with only private cells,  $\mathcal{C}[A] \mathcal{R} \mathcal{C}[B]$ .

Observational equivalence is a contextual equivalence where the contexts model the active attackers who can intercept and forge messages. In the following examples, we illustrate the use of observational equivalence in the stateful language by analysing the untraceability of the RFID tags.

*Example 1.* We start by analysing a naive protocol for RFID tag identification. The tag simply reads its id and sends it to the reader. We assume the attacker can eavesdrop on the radio frequency signals between the tag and the reader. In other words, all the communications between the tag and the reader are visible to the attacker. The operations on the tag can be modelled by:  $P(s) = \text{read } s \text{ as } x. \bar{a}\langle x \rangle$ . One security concern for RFID tags is to avoid third-party attacker tracking. The attacker is not supposed to trace the tag according to its outputs. Using the definition in [6], the untraceability can be modelled by observational equivalence:

$$(\emptyset, \emptyset, \{(!\nu s, id.([s \mapsto id] \mid P(s)), \emptyset)\}) \approx (\emptyset, \emptyset, \{(!\nu s, id.([s \mapsto id] \mid !P(s)), \emptyset)\})$$

In the left process, each tag  $s$  can be used at most once. In the right process, each tag  $s$  can be used an unbounded number of times. The above equivalence does not hold, which means this protocol is traceable. By eavesdropping on channel  $a$  of the right process, the attacker can get a data sequence: “ $id, id, id \dots$ ”, while a particular  $id$  can occur at most once in the first process.

*Example 2.* The OSK protocol [27] is a simple identification protocol for RFID tags which aims to satisfy third-party untraceability. The tag can perform two independent one-way functions  $g$  and  $h$ . An initial secret is stored in the tag and is known to the back-end database. On each run of the protocol, the tag computes the hash  $g$  of its current value and sends the result to the reader. The reader forwards the message to the back-end database for identification. The tag then updates its value with the hash  $h$  of its current value. The operations related to a tag  $s$  can be modelled by:

$$T(s) = \text{lock } s. \text{read } s \text{ as } x. \bar{a}\langle g(x) \rangle. s := h(x). \text{unlock } s$$



Let  $RD$  be process modelling the reader and back-end database. Similar to Example 1, the untraceability can be represented by

$$\begin{aligned} & (\emptyset, \emptyset, \{(!\nu s, k.([s \mapsto k] \mid T(s) \mid RD), \emptyset)\}) \\ \approx & (\emptyset, \emptyset, \{(!\nu s, k.([s \mapsto k] \mid !T(s) \mid RD), \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

In the second process, for a particular tag  $s$  which contains value  $k$ , the data sequence observed by the attacker on channel  $a$  is “ $g(k), g(h(k)), g(h(h(k))) \dots$ ”. Without knowing the secret  $k$ , these appear just random data to the attacker and so the attacker cannot link these data to the same tag. The observational equivalence between these two processes means the attacker cannot identify the multiple runnings of a particular tag. The “lock  $s \dots$  unlock  $s$ ” ensures exclusive access to the tag. After the reader reads the tag, the tag must be renewed before the next access to the tag; otherwise the tag would be traceable.

The universal quantifier over the contexts makes it difficult to prove observational equivalence. Hence labelled bisimilarity is introduced in [3] to capture observational equivalence. Labelled bisimilarity consists of static equivalence and behavioural equivalence.

**Definition 2.** Two processes  $A$  and  $B$  are statically equivalent, written as  $A \approx_s B$ , if  $\text{dom}(A) = \text{dom}(B)$ , and for any terms  $M$  and  $N$  with  $\text{var}(M, N) \subseteq \text{dom}(A)$ ,  $M\sigma_1 =_{\Sigma} N\sigma_1$  iff  $M\sigma_2 =_{\Sigma} N\sigma_2$  where  $A = \nu\tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}_1)$  and  $B = \nu\tilde{n}_2.(\sigma_2, S_2, \mathcal{P}_2)$  for some  $\tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2$  such that  $(\tilde{n}_1 \cup \tilde{n}_2) \cap \text{name}(M, N) = \emptyset$ .

Our definition of static equivalence is essentially the same as the one in [3], as the definition in [3] is invariant under structural equivalence already. Although static equivalence is in general undecidable, there are well established ways, including tools, for verifying static equivalence [2, 16, 17, 9, 15]. Static equivalence defines the indistinguishability between the environmental knowledge exposed by two processes. The environmental knowledge is modelled by the substitutions in the extended processes. For example, let  $A = \nu k, m.(\{k/x, m/y\}, \emptyset, \emptyset)$  and  $B = \nu k.(\{k/x, h(k)/y\}, \emptyset, \emptyset)$ . The test  $h(x) = y$  fails under the application of  $A$ 's substitution  $\{k/x, m/y\}$ , while succeeds under the application of  $B$ 's substitution  $\{k/x, h(k)/y\}$ . Hence  $A \not\approx_s B$ .

**Definition 3.** Labelled bisimilarity ( $\approx_l$ ) is the largest symmetric relation  $\mathcal{R}$  between pairs of closed extended processes with only private state cells such that  $A \mathcal{R} B$  implies

1.  $A \approx_s B$ ;
2. if  $A \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'$  and  $\text{fv}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{dom}(A)$  and  $\text{bn}(\alpha) \cap \text{fn}(B) = \emptyset$ , then  $B \xRightarrow{\hat{\alpha}} B'$  such that  $A' \mathcal{R} B'$  for some  $B'$ .

Instead of using arbitrary contexts, labelled bisimilarity relies on the direct comparison of the transitions. The following theorem states that labelled bisimilarity can fully capture observational equivalence:

**Theorem 1.** On closed extended processes with only private state cells, it holds that  $\approx = \approx_l$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\lfloor 0 \rfloor_S &= 0 & \lfloor P \mid Q \rfloor_S &= \lfloor P \rfloor_S \mid \lfloor Q \rfloor_S & \lfloor \nu n. P \rfloor_S &= \nu n. \lfloor P \rfloor_S \text{ if } n \notin \mathcal{N}_s \\
\lfloor !P \rfloor_S &= ! \lfloor P \rfloor_S & \lfloor u(x).P \rfloor_S &= u(x). \lfloor P \rfloor_S & \lfloor \bar{u}\langle M \rangle.P \rfloor_S &= \bar{u}\langle M \rangle. \lfloor P \rfloor_S \\
\lfloor \text{if } M = N \text{ then } P \text{ else } Q \rfloor_S &= \text{if } M = N \text{ then } \lfloor P \rfloor_S \text{ else } \lfloor Q \rfloor_S \\
\lfloor s \mapsto M \rfloor_S &= \bar{c}_s\langle M \rangle & \lfloor \nu s. P \rfloor_S &= \nu c_s. \lfloor P \rfloor_S \text{ if } s \in \mathcal{N}_s \\
\lfloor \text{lock } s. P \rfloor_S &= \begin{cases} c_s(x). \lfloor P \rfloor_{S \cup \{s \mapsto x\}} & \text{if } s \notin \text{dom}(S) \text{ and } x \text{ is fresh} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
\lfloor \text{unlock } s. P \rfloor_S &= \begin{cases} \bar{c}_s\langle M \rangle \mid \lfloor P \rfloor_T & \text{if } S = T \cup \{s \mapsto M\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
\lfloor \text{read } s \text{ as } x. P \rfloor_S &= \begin{cases} \lfloor P \{M/x\} \rfloor_S & \text{if } S = T \cup \{s \mapsto M\} \\ c_s(x).(\bar{c}_s\langle x \rangle \mid \lfloor P \rfloor_S) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
\lfloor s := M. P \rfloor_S &= \begin{cases} \lfloor P \rfloor_{T \cup \{s \mapsto M\}} & \text{if } S = T \cup \{s \mapsto N\} \\ c_s(x).(\bar{c}_s\langle M \rangle \mid \lfloor P \rfloor_S) & \text{otherwise select fresh variable } x \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

**Fig. 2.** Encoding private state cells with restricted channels

### 3.2 Encoding Private State Cells with Restricted Channels

Private state cells can be encoded by restricted channels. This is an important observation; moreover, we will use this to prove Abadi-Fournet’s theorem in the following Section 3.3. However, when modelling security protocols, the drawback of representing private state cells by restricted channels is that it may introduce false attacks when using the automatic tool ProVerif as argued in [7]. The reason is that some features of restricted channels are abstracted away when ProVerif translates process calculus into Horn clauses [14]. To solve this problem, we introduce the primitives for lock, read, write and unlock which will help us design better translations for stateful protocols in ProVerif. This has been demonstrated by the verification of reachability [7], and will be useful in future for verifying observational equivalence.

We encode the extended processes with only private state cells into a subset of the extended processes which do not contain any cell name. Since the target language of the encoding does not have any cell name, we abbreviate extended processes  $\nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma, \emptyset, \{(P_i, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I})$  with no cell name to  $\nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma, \{P_i\}_{i \in I})$ .

First we define encoding  $\lfloor P \rfloor_S$  in Figure 2 for the plain process  $P$  under a given set of state cells  $S = \{s_1 \mapsto M_1, \dots, s_n \mapsto M_n\}$ . For each cell  $s$ , we select a fresh channel name  $c_s$ . The encoding in Figure 2 only affects the part related to cell names, leaving other parts like input and output unchanged. The state cell  $s \mapsto M$  and  $\text{unlock } s$  are both encoded by an output  $\bar{c}_s\langle M \rangle$  on the restricted channel  $c_s$ . The  $\text{lock } s$  is represented by an input  $c_s(x)$  on the same channel  $c_s$ . To read the cell  $\text{read } s \text{ as } x$ , we use the input  $c_s(x)$  to get the value from the cell and then put the value back  $\bar{c}_s\langle x \rangle$ , which enables the other operations on cell  $s$  in future. To write a new value into the cell  $s := N$ , we need to first consume the existing  $\bar{c}_s\langle M \rangle$  by an input  $c_s(x)$  and then generate a new output  $\bar{c}_s\langle N \rangle$ . Our encoding ensures that there is only one output  $\bar{c}_s\langle M \rangle$  available on a specified restricted channel  $c_s$  at each moment. When the cell is locked,

namely  $\overline{c_s}\langle M \rangle$  is consumed by some  $c_s(x)$ , the other processes that intend to access the cell have to wait until an output  $\overline{c_s}\langle N \rangle$  is available.

Let  $A = \nu \tilde{s}, \tilde{n}. \left( \sigma, \{s_i \mapsto M_i\}_{i \in I}, \{(P_j, L_j)\}_{j \in J} \right)$  be an extended process<sup>1</sup> where  $\tilde{s} \subset \mathcal{N}_s$  and  $\tilde{n} \cap \mathcal{N}_s = \emptyset$ . We define the encoding  $\llbracket A \rrbracket$  as:

$$\llbracket A \rrbracket = \nu \tilde{c}_s, \tilde{n}. \left( \sigma, \{\overline{c_{s_i}}\langle M_i \rangle\}_{i \in U} \cup \left\{ \llbracket P_j \rrbracket_{S_j} \right\}_{j \in J} \right)$$

where  $U = \{i \mid s_i \notin \bigcup_{j \in J} L_j \text{ and } i \in I\}$  and  $S_j = \{s_i \mapsto M_i \mid s_i \in L_j \text{ and } i \in I\}$ . Intuitively,  $U$  is the indices of the unlocked state cells in  $\{s_i \mapsto M_i\}_{i \in I}$ , and  $S_j$  is the set of state cells locked by  $L_j$ .

*Example 3.* Let  $A = \nu s. (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(T(s), \emptyset)\})$  where  $T(s)$  is defined in Example 2. Then  $\llbracket A \rrbracket = \nu c_s. (\emptyset, \{\overline{c_s}\langle 0 \rangle, \llbracket T(s) \rrbracket_\emptyset\})$  with  $\llbracket T(s) \rrbracket_\emptyset = c_s(z). \bar{a}\langle g(z) \rangle. \overline{c_s}\langle h(z) \rangle$  obtained by:

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket T(s) \rrbracket_\emptyset &= \llbracket \text{lock } s. \text{read } s \text{ as } x. \bar{a}\langle g(x) \rangle. s := h(x). \text{unlock } s \rrbracket_\emptyset \\ &= c_s(z). \llbracket \text{read } s \text{ as } x. \bar{a}\langle g(x) \rangle. s := h(x). \text{unlock } s \rrbracket_{\{s \mapsto z\}} \\ &= c_s(z). \llbracket \bar{a}\langle g(z) \rangle. s := h(z). \text{unlock } s \rrbracket_{\{s \mapsto z\}} \\ &= c_s(z). \bar{a}\langle g(z) \rangle. \llbracket s := h(z). \text{unlock } s \rrbracket_{\{s \mapsto z\}} \\ &= c_s(z). \bar{a}\langle g(z) \rangle. \llbracket \text{unlock } s \rrbracket_{\{s \mapsto h(z)\}} \\ &= c_s(z). \bar{a}\langle g(z) \rangle. \overline{c_s}\langle h(z) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.** For two closed extended processes  $A, B$  with only private state cells, we have  $A \approx B$  iff  $\llbracket A \rrbracket \approx^e \llbracket B \rrbracket$  where  $\approx^e$  is an equivalence defined exactly the same as Definition 1 except the context  $\mathcal{C}$  does not contain any cell names.

### 3.3 Overview of the Proof of Abadi-Fournet's Theorem

We shall use our Theorem 1 and Theorem 2 to derive Abadi-Fournet's theorem, namely Theorem 1 in [3]. We revise the original applied pi calculus [3] slightly: *active substitutions are only defined on terms of base sort*; otherwise Theorem 1 in [3] does not hold [10].<sup>2</sup> Since the active substitutions in applied pi calculus float everywhere in the extended processes, in order to prove Abadi-Fournet's theorem, we need to normalise the extended processes first. We can transform the extended processes in the applied pi calculus – denoted by  $A_r, B_r, C_r$  to avoid confusion – into the extended processes in stateful applied pi calculus by function  $\mathcal{T}$  (assume bound names are pairwise-distinct

<sup>1</sup> We abbreviate the set  $\{s_i \mapsto M_i \mid i \in I\}$  as  $\{s_i \mapsto M_i\}_{i \in I}$ .

<sup>2</sup> Here is a counter example: let  $A_r = \nu c. (\bar{c}. \bar{a} \mid \{c/x\})$  and  $B_r = \nu c. (0 \mid \{c/x\})$ . Obviously  $A_r$  and  $B_r$  are labelled bisimilar since their frames are the same and both have no transitions. However, they are not observationally equivalent. Consider the context  $x(y)$ , then  $A_r \mid x(y) \Downarrow_a$  but  $B_r \mid x(y) \not\Downarrow_a$ .

and different from free names):<sup>3</sup>

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{T}(0) &= (\emptyset, \emptyset) & \mathcal{T}(\{M/x\}) &= (\{M/x\}, \emptyset) & \mathcal{T}(\nu n.A_r) &= \nu n.\mathcal{T}(A_r) \\
\mathcal{T}(\nu x.A_r) &= \nu \tilde{n}.\langle \sigma, \mathcal{P} \rangle \text{ if } \mathcal{T}(A_r) = \nu \tilde{n}.\langle \sigma \cup \{M/x\}, \mathcal{P} \rangle \\
\mathcal{T}(A_r^1 \mid A_r^2) &= \nu \tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2.\langle (\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2)^*, (\mathcal{P}_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_2)(\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2)^* \rangle \\
&\quad \text{if } \mathcal{T}(A_r^i) = \nu \tilde{n}_i.\langle \sigma_i, \mathcal{P}_i \rangle \text{ for } i = 1, 2 \\
\mathcal{T}(A_r) &= (\emptyset, \{A_r\}) \text{ in all other cases of } A_r
\end{aligned}$$

Intuitively,  $\mathcal{T}$  pulls out name restrictions, applies active substitutions and separates them from the plain processes, and eliminates variable restrictions. For instance,  $\mathcal{T}(\bar{a}\langle x \rangle.\nu n.\bar{a}\langle n \rangle \mid \nu k.\{k/x\}) = \nu k.\{k/x\}, \{\bar{a}\langle k \rangle.\nu n.\bar{a}\langle n \rangle\}$ . This normalisation  $\mathcal{T}$  preserves both observational equivalence and labelled bisimilarity:

**Theorem 3.** *For two closed extended processes  $A_r$  and  $B_r$  in applied pi calculus,*

1.  *$A_r$  and  $B_r$  are labelled bisimilar in applied pi iff  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \approx_l \mathcal{T}(B_r)$ ;*
2.  *$A_r$  and  $B_r$  are observationally equivalent in applied pi iff  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \approx^e \mathcal{T}(B_r)$ ;*

With all the theorems ready, now we can prove Abadi-Fournet’s theorem:

**Corollary 1.** *Observational equivalence coincides with labelled bisimilarity in applied pi calculus.*

## 4 Extending the Language with Public State Cells

### 4.1 Public State Cells

Hardware modules like TPMs and smart cards are intended to be secure, but an attacker might succeed in finding ways of compromising their tamper-resistant features. Similarly, attackers can potentially hack into databases [1]. We model these attacks by considering that the attacker compromises the private state cells, after which they are public. Protocols may provide some security properties that hold even under such compromises of the hardware or database. A typical example is forward privacy [25] which requires the past events remain secure even if the attacker compromises the device. This will be further discussed in the following Example 8 and Example 9. A cell  $s$  not in the scope of  $\nu s$  is public, which enables the attacker to lock the cell, read its contents or overwrite it.

We now give the details of the syntactic additions for public cells and the definition of observational equivalence. To let a private state cell become public, we extend the plain processes in Section 2 with a new primitive  $\text{open } s.P$ . Extended processes are defined as before. We extend the transitions in Fig. 1 by a new transition relation  $\xrightarrow{\tau(s)}$ , defined in Fig. 3 for reasoning about public state cells. These internal transitions specify on which public state cell the operations are performed. The label  $\tau(s)$  is necessary when we later define labelled bisimilarity. Note that when a public state cell is locked, we still use the rule  $\xrightarrow{\tau}$  defined in Fig. 1 for reading and writing on that cell.

<sup>3</sup> We write  $\sigma^*$  for the result of composing the substitution  $\sigma$  with itself repeatedly until an idempotent substitution is reached.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{\text{read } s \text{ as } x.P, L\}) \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P\{M/x\}, L)\}) \\
& \hspace{15em} \text{if } s \notin \tilde{n} \cup L \cup \text{locks}(\mathcal{P}) \\
& \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(s := N.P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto N\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P, L)\}) \\
& \hspace{15em} \text{if } s \notin \tilde{n} \cup L \cup \text{locks}(\mathcal{P}) \\
& \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(\text{lock } s.P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P, L \cup \{s\})\}) \\
& \hspace{15em} \text{if } s \notin \tilde{n} \cup L \cup \text{locks}(\mathcal{P}) \\
& \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(\text{unlock } s.P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P, L \setminus \{s\})\}) \\
& \hspace{15em} \text{if } s \notin \tilde{n} \cup \text{locks}(\mathcal{P}) \text{ and } s \in L \\
& \nu\tilde{n}.s.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(\text{open } s.P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P, L)\}) \text{ if } s \notin \tilde{n}
\end{aligned}$$

**Fig. 3.** Internal transitions for public state cells.

Let  $A = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P})$  and we write  $\text{locks}(A)$  for the set  $\text{locks}(\mathcal{P}) \setminus \tilde{n}$ . We write  $\xRightarrow{\epsilon}$  for the reflexive and transitive closure of  $\xrightarrow{\tau}$  and  $\xrightarrow{\tau(s)}$  for any cell  $s$ . We write  $A \Downarrow_a$  when  $A \xRightarrow{\epsilon} \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle M \rangle.P, L)\})$  with  $a \notin \tilde{n}$ .

**Definition 4.** *Observational equivalence ( $\approx$ ) is the largest symmetric relation  $\mathcal{R}$  on pairs of closed extended processes (which may contain public state cells) such that  $A \mathcal{R} B$  implies*

- (i)  $\text{locks}(A) = \text{locks}(B)$ ,  $fs(A) = fs(B)$  and  $dom(A) = dom(B)$ ;
- (ii) if  $A \Downarrow_a$  then  $B \Downarrow_a$ ;
- (iii) if  $A \xRightarrow{\epsilon} A'$  then  $B \xRightarrow{\epsilon} B'$  and  $A' \mathcal{R} B'$  for some  $B'$ ;
- (iv) for all closing evaluation contexts  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}[A] \mathcal{R} \mathcal{C}[B]$ .

We stick to the original definition of observational equivalence [3] as much as possible in order to capture the intuition of indistinguishability from the attacker's point of view. The definition of observational equivalence on public state cells is similar to the one for private state cells, but the language features of public state cells are significantly different from private state cells. Moreover, the addition of public state cells increases the power of the attacker significantly, as without the name restriction  $\nu s$  for a state cell  $s$ , when  $s$  is unlocked, the attacker can lock the cell, read its content and overwrite it. To illustrate this point, we start by analysing several examples.

*Example 4.* The attacker can lock the unlocked public state cells. Assume

$$\begin{aligned}
A &= (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(\bar{c}\langle b \rangle, \emptyset)\}) \\
B &= (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(\text{read } s \text{ as } x. \bar{c}\langle b \rangle, \emptyset)\})
\end{aligned}$$

$A$  and  $B$  are not observationally equivalent. Let  $\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{(0, \{s\})\} -)$ . The context  $\mathcal{C}$  does nothing but holds the lock on cell  $s$  and it will never release the lock. So we have  $\mathcal{C}[A] \Downarrow_c$  but  $\mathcal{C}[B] \not\Downarrow_c$  because reading cell  $s$  in  $B$  is blocked forever by context  $\mathcal{C}$ .

*Example 5.* The attacker can read an unlocked public state cell. Assume

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(!s := 0, \emptyset), (!s := 1, \emptyset)\}) \\ B &= (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 1\}, \{(!s := 0, \emptyset), (!s := 1, \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

Cell  $s$  is unlocked in both  $A$  and  $B$ . Both  $A$  and  $B$  can write 0 or 1 to the cell  $s$  arbitrary number of times. The only difference between  $A$  and  $B$  is the initial values in cell  $s$ .  $A$  and  $B$  are not observationally equivalent because the context

$$\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{(\text{read } s \text{ as } x. \text{ if } x = 0 \text{ then } \bar{c}\langle b \rangle, \{s\})\} -)$$

can distinguish them. The context  $\mathcal{C}$  holds the lock of cell  $s$ , thus no one can change the value in  $s$  when  $\mathcal{C}$  reads the value. We have  $\mathcal{C}[A] \Downarrow_c$  but  $\mathcal{C}[B] \not\Downarrow_c$ .

In comparison, the following processes are observationally equivalent:

$$\begin{aligned} A' &= (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(!s := 0, \emptyset), (!s := 1, \emptyset), (\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}) \\ B' &= (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 1\}, \{(!s := 0, \emptyset), (!s := 1, \emptyset), (\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}) \end{aligned}$$

Cell  $s$  is locked in both  $A'$  and  $B'$ . When a cell is locked, the attacker cannot see its value until it is unlocked. Both  $A'$  and  $B'$  can adjust the value of cell  $s$  after  $\text{unlock } s$ . Assume

$$A' \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(!s := 0, \emptyset), (!s := 1, \emptyset), (0, \emptyset)\})$$

Then  $B'$  can match this transition by first unlocking the cell  $s$  and then doing a writing  $s := 0$  and evolving to exactly the same process:

$$\begin{aligned} B' &\xrightarrow{\tau(s)} (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 1\}, \{(!s := 0, \emptyset), (!s := 1, \emptyset), (0, \emptyset)\}) \\ &\xRightarrow{\tau(s)} (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(!s := 0, \emptyset), (!s := 1, \emptyset), (0, \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

Intuitively, the locked or unlocked status of a public state cell is observable by the environment. Therefore, we require  $\text{locks}(A) = \text{locks}(B)$  and  $\text{fs}(A) = \text{fs}(B)$  in the definition of observational equivalence. Furthermore, without this condition, this definition would not yield an equivalence relation, as transitivity does not hold in general. For example, consider the following extended processes,

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(!s := 0, \emptyset), (!s := 1, \emptyset), (!\text{lock } s.\text{unlock } s, \emptyset)\}) \\ B &= (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 1\}, \{(!s := 0, \emptyset), (!s := 1, \emptyset), (!\text{lock } s.\text{unlock } s, \emptyset), (\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}) \\ C &= (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 1\}, \{(!s := 0, \emptyset), (!s := 1, \emptyset), (!\text{lock } s.\text{unlock } s, \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

Without the condition, then  $A$  and  $B$  would be equivalent, as well as  $B$  and  $C$ , because the value in  $s$  can always be adjusted to be exactly the same after  $\text{unlock } s$ . But  $A$  and  $C$  are not equivalent as analysed in Example 5.

*Example 6.* The value in an unlocked public state cell is a part of the attacker's knowledge. Assume

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \nu k. (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto k\}, \{(s := 0.a(x). \text{ if } x = k \text{ then } \bar{c}\langle b \rangle, \emptyset)\}) \\ B &= \nu k. (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto k\}, \{(s := 0.a(x), \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

$A$  and  $B$  are not observationally equivalent. Let  $\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{(\text{read } s \text{ as } y. \bar{a}\langle y \rangle, \emptyset)\} -)$ . Then  $\mathcal{C}[A] \Downarrow_c$  but  $\mathcal{C}[B] \not\Downarrow_c$  because

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[A] &\xrightarrow{\tau(s)} \nu k. (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto k\}, \{(\bar{a}\langle k \rangle, \emptyset), (s := 0.a(x).\text{if } x = k \text{ then } \bar{c}\langle b \rangle, \emptyset)\}) \\ &\xrightarrow{\tau(s)} \nu k. (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(\bar{a}\langle k \rangle, \emptyset), (a(x).\text{if } x = k \text{ then } \bar{c}\langle b \rangle, \emptyset)\}) \\ &\implies \nu k. (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(\bar{c}\langle b \rangle, \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

But there is no output on channel  $c$  in  $\mathcal{C}[B]$ . Hence  $A \not\approx B$ .

*Example 7.* The attacker can write an arbitrary value into an unlocked public cell. Assume two extended processes

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(s := 0. s := 0, \emptyset)\}) \\ B &= (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(s := 0, \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

$A$  and  $B$  are not observationally equivalent. Applying  $\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{(s := 1. s := 1, \emptyset)\} -)$  to both  $A$  and  $B$ , the interleaving of  $s := 0$  and  $s := 1$  can generate a sequence of values 0, 1, 0, 1, 0 in cell  $s$  in  $\mathcal{C}[A]$ , while the closest sequence generated by  $\mathcal{C}[B]$  should be 0, 1, 0, 1, 1. So when the attacker keeps on reading the value in cell  $s$ , he would be able to notice the difference.

Instead of using the primitive `open s`, an alternative way for making a private state cell become public is to send cell name  $s$  on a free channel  $\bar{c}\langle s \rangle.P$ . The reason we choose the primitive `open s.P` here is because sending and receiving cell names through channels is too powerful, and will lead to soundness problems when we define labelled bisimilarity later. For example, let

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (\emptyset, \emptyset, \{(c(x).\text{read } x \text{ as } z. \bar{a}\langle z \rangle, \emptyset)\}) \\ B &= (\emptyset, \emptyset, \{(c(x), \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

In the presence of input and output for cell names,  $A$  and  $B$  are not observationally equivalent. Let  $\mathcal{C} = (-, \{t \mapsto 0\} -, \{(\bar{c}\langle t \rangle, \emptyset)\} -)$ . The context  $\mathcal{C}$  brings his own state cell  $t \mapsto 0$  and we have  $\mathcal{C}[A] \Downarrow_a$  but  $\mathcal{C}[B] \not\Downarrow_a$ . That is to say, in order to define a sound labelled bisimilarity, we have to allow a process like  $(\emptyset, \emptyset, \{(\text{read } t \text{ as } z. \bar{a}\langle z \rangle, \emptyset)\})$  to perform the reading even without a state cell  $t \mapsto 0$ . This requires a rather complex definition of labelled bisimilarity, while what we want is to simply free a cell which can be achieved by `open s.P`.

Now we give examples of the use of public state cells for modelling protocols and security properties. Another security concern for RFID tags is forward privacy [27]. In the following Example 8 and Example 9, we shall illustrate how to model forward privacy by public state cells. Forward privacy requires that even the attacker breaks the tag, the past events should still be untraceable. Public state cells enable us to model the compromised tags.

*Example 8.* We consider an improved version of the naive protocol in Example 1. Instead of simply outputting the tag's *id*, the tag generates a random number  $r$ , hashes its

$id$  concatenated with  $r$  and then sends both  $r$  and  $h(id, r)$  to the reader for identification. This can be modelled by:

$$Q(s) = \text{read } s \text{ as } x. \nu r. \bar{a}(\langle r, h(x, r) \rangle)$$

Upon receiving the value, the reader identifies the tag by performing a brute-force search of its known ids. By observing on channel  $a$ , the attacker can get the data pairs from a particular tag  $s$ :  $(r_1, h(id, r_1)), (r_2, h(id, r_2)), (r_3, h(id, r_3)) \dots$ . Since the hash function is not invertible, without knowing the value of  $id$ , these data appear as just random data to the attacker. Hence this improved version satisfies the untraceability defined in Example 1. But it does not have the forward privacy. Let  $RD$  be process modelling the reader and back-end database. The forward privacy can be characterised by the observational equivalence

$$\begin{aligned} & (\emptyset, \emptyset, \{(!\nu s, id.([s \mapsto id] \mid Q(s) \mid \text{open } s. !Q(s) \mid RD), \emptyset)\}) \\ & \approx (\emptyset, \emptyset, \{(!\nu s, id.([s \mapsto id] \mid !Q(s) \mid \text{open } s \mid RD), \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

The primitive  $\text{open } s$  makes the private state cell  $s$  become public. Before the cell  $s$  is broken, the attacker cannot decide how the system runs. In other words, whether the tag  $s$  is used for only once, namely  $Q(s)$ , or is used for arbitrary number of times, namely  $!Q(s)$ , it is out of the control of the attacker. But after the tag is broken, the attacker fully controls the tag, so he knows when and where the tag is used. Despite knowing the events that happen after the tag is broken, the attacker should still not be able to trace the past events. Therefore, in the first process, we add  $!Q(s)$  after  $\text{open } s$  to model this scenario. Intuitively, only the events before the tag is broken may be different while the events after the tag is broken are exactly the same. Hence the above observational equivalence can capture forward privacy.

However the above equivalence does not hold which means there is no forward privacy in this protocol. The attacker can obtain the  $id$  from the broken tag and then verify whether the previously gathered data  $(r_1, h(id, r_1))$  and  $(r_2, h(id, r_2))$  refer to the same tag  $id$  by hashing  $id$  with  $r_1$  (or  $r_2$ ) and then comparing the result with  $h(id, r_1)$  (or  $h(id, r_2)$ ).

*Example 9.* Continuing with the OSK protocol in Example 2, we model the forward privacy by the observational equivalence:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\emptyset, \emptyset, \{(!\nu s, k.([s \mapsto k] \mid T(s) \mid \text{open } s. !T(s) \mid RD), \emptyset)\}) \\ & \approx (\emptyset, \emptyset, \{(!\nu s, k.([s \mapsto k] \mid !T(s) \mid \text{open } s \mid RD), \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

Before the tag is broken, the attacker can obtain the data sequence  $g(k), g(h(k)), g(h(h(k))) \dots$  by eavesdropping on channel  $a$ . Right after each reading, the value in the tag will be updated to the hash of previous value:  $h(k), h(h(k)), h(h(h(k))) \dots$ . When the tag is broken, the attacker will get from the tag a value  $h^i(k)$  for some integer  $i$ . This value is not helpful for the attacker to infer whether the data  $g(k), g(h(k)), \dots, g(h^{i-1}(k))$  are from the same tag. Hence the OSK protocol can ensure the forward privacy.

In order to ease the verification of observational equivalence which is defined using the universal quantifier over contexts, we shall define labelled bisimilarity which



replaces quantification over contexts by suitably labelled transitions. The traditional definition for labelled bisimilarity is neither sound nor complete w.r.t. observational equivalence in the presence of public state cells. We propose a novel definition for labelled bisimilarity and show how it solves all the problems caused by public state cells.

For a given cell  $s$ , we define  $\xrightarrow{\tau(s)}$  to be the reflexive and transitive closure of  $\xrightarrow{\tau}$  and  $\xrightarrow{\tau(s)}$ . We still use  $\alpha$  to range over  $\tau$ ,  $a(M)$ ,  $\bar{a}\langle c \rangle$ ,  $\nu c.\bar{a}\langle c \rangle$  and  $\nu x.\bar{a}\langle x \rangle$ , and use  $\Rightarrow$  for the reflexive and transitive closure of  $\xrightarrow{\tau}$ , and use  $\xRightarrow{\hat{\alpha}}$  for  $\xRightarrow{\alpha}$  if  $\alpha$  is not  $\tau$  and  $\Rightarrow$  otherwise.

To define labelled bisimilarity, we need an auxiliary transition relation  $\xrightarrow{s:=N}$  for setting the values of public state cells:

$$\begin{aligned} \nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P}\rangle &\xrightarrow{s:=N} \nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto N\sigma\}, \mathcal{P}\rangle \\ &\quad \text{if } s \notin \tilde{n} \cup \text{locks}(\mathcal{P}) \text{ and } \text{name}(N) \cap \tilde{n} = \emptyset \\ \nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, S, \mathcal{P}\rangle &\xrightarrow{s:=N} \nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, S, \mathcal{P}\rangle \text{ if } s \in \tilde{n} \cup \text{locks}(\mathcal{P}) \end{aligned}$$

The first rule of  $\xrightarrow{s:=N}$  represents the attacker's ability to overwrite the public state cells. The second rule does not change the value of the cell  $s$  and is just for compatibility with `unlock`  $s$  and `open`  $s$  in Definition 5. We write  $A \xrightarrow{s:=N} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} A'$  for the combination of transitions  $A \xrightarrow{s:=N} B$  and  $B \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} A'$  for some  $B$ .

**Definition 5.** *Labelled bisimilarity ( $\approx_l$ ) is the largest symmetric relation  $\mathcal{R}$  between pairs of closed extended processes  $A_i = \nu\tilde{n}_i.\langle\sigma_i, S_i, \mathcal{P}_i\rangle$  with  $i = 1, 2$  such that  $A_1 \mathcal{R} A_2$  implies*

1.  $\text{locks}(A_1) = \text{locks}(A_2)$ ,  $fs(A_1) = fs(A_2)$  and  $\text{dom}(A_1) = \text{dom}(A_2)$ ;
2. Let  $U$  be the set of unlocked public state cells whose value is not already given in the substitutions of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ , that is

$$U = \{s \mid s \in fs(A_1) \setminus \text{locks}(A_1), \nexists x \in \text{dom}(\sigma_1) \text{ s.t. } S_1(s) = x\sigma_1 \text{ and } S_2(s) = x\sigma_2\}$$

Select a fresh base variable  $x_s$  for each  $s \in U$ . Let

$$A_i^e = \nu\tilde{n}_i.\langle\sigma_i \cup \{S_i(s)/x_s\}_{s \in U}, S_i, \mathcal{P}_i\rangle \text{ for } i = 1, 2$$

Then

- (a)  $A_1^e \approx_s A_2^e$ ;
- (b) if  $A_1^e \xrightarrow{s:=N} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} B_1$  with  $\text{var}(N) \subseteq \text{dom}(A_1^e)$ , then there exists  $B_2$  such that  $A_2^e \xrightarrow{s:=N} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} B_2$  and  $B_1 \mathcal{R} B_2$ ;
- (c) if  $A_1^e \xrightarrow{\alpha} B_1$  and  $fv(\alpha) \subseteq \text{dom}(A_1^e)$  and  $\text{bnv}(\alpha) \cap \text{fnv}(A_2^e) = \emptyset$ , then there exists  $B_2$  such that  $A_2^e \xRightarrow{\hat{\alpha}} B_2$  and  $B_1 \mathcal{R} B_2$ .

The static equivalence  $A_1^e \approx_s A_2^e$  in Definition 5 is exactly the same as the one defined in Definition 2. Before we compare the static equivalence and the transitions in labelled bisimilarity, we extend  $A_i$  to  $A_i^e$  with values from unlocked public state cells. This is to reflect the fact that attacker's ability to read values from these cells.

*Example 10.* Consider the extended processes  $A$  and  $B$  in Example 5. As we have already shown,  $A$  and  $B$  are not observationally equivalent. Hence they are not supposed to be labelled bisimilar. We first extend  $A$  and  $B$  to  $A^e$  and  $B^e$  respectively:

$$\begin{aligned} A^e &= (\{0/z\}, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(!s := 0, \emptyset), (!s := 1, \emptyset)\}) \\ B^e &= (\{1/z\}, \{s \mapsto 1\}, \{(!s := 0, \emptyset), (!s := 1, \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

Clearly the static equivalence between  $A^e$  and  $B^e$  does not hold, namely  $A^e \not\approx_s B^e$ , because the test  $z = 0$  can distinguish them. Thus we have  $A \not\approx_l B$ .

The extension is not only for comparing the static equivalence, but also for comparing the transitions. In labelled bisimilarity, we compare the transitions starting from the extensions  $A^e$  and  $B^e$ , rather than the original processes  $A$  and  $B$ . The reason is that we need to keep a copy of the cell values, otherwise we would lose the values when someone overwrites the cells.

*Example 11.* Consider the extended processes  $A$  and  $B$  in Example 6. The extension  $A^e$  of  $A$  can perform the following transition:

$$\begin{aligned} A^e &= \nu k.(\{k/z\}, \{s \mapsto k\}, \{(s := 0.a(x).\text{if } x = k \text{ then } \bar{c}\langle b \rangle, \emptyset)\}) \\ &\xrightarrow{\tau(s)} \nu k.(\{k/z\}, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(a(x).\text{if } x = k \text{ then } \bar{c}\langle b \rangle, \emptyset)\}) \\ &\xrightarrow{a(z)} \nu k.(\{k/z\}, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(\bar{c}\langle b \rangle, \emptyset)\}) \\ &\xrightarrow{\bar{c}\langle b \rangle} \nu k.(\{k/z\}, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(0, \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

But it is impossible for  $B$ 's extension  $B^e = \nu k.(\{k/z\}, \{s \mapsto k\}, \{(s := 0.a(x), \emptyset)\})$  to perform an output on channel  $c$ . Hence  $A \not\approx_l B$ .

We use  $\xrightarrow{s:=N} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)}$  rather than  $\xrightarrow{\tau(s)}$  in labelled bisimilarity because the attacker can set any unlocked public state cell to an arbitrary value. We shall illustrate this point by the following two examples.

*Example 12.* Assume

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (\{0/y, 1/z\}, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(\text{read } s \text{ as } x.\text{if } x = 1 \text{ then } \bar{c}\langle 0 \rangle, \emptyset)\}) \\ B &= (\{0/y, 1/z\}, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \emptyset) \end{aligned}$$

$A$  and  $B$  are not observationally equivalent. Applying context  $\mathcal{C} = (\emptyset, \emptyset, \{(s := 1, \emptyset)\})$  to  $A$  and  $B$ , we can see that  $\mathcal{C}[A] \Downarrow_c$  but  $\mathcal{C}[B] \not\Downarrow_c$ .

Now we shall distinguish them in labelled bisimilarity. Since the current value in cell  $s$  is 0 which has already been stored in variable  $y$ , we don't need to extend  $A$  and  $B$ . Then  $A$  can perform the following transition

$$\begin{aligned} A &\xrightarrow{s:=1} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} (\{0/y, 1/z\}, \{s \mapsto 1\}, \{(\text{if } 1 = 1 \text{ then } \bar{c}\langle a \rangle, \emptyset)\}) \\ &\xrightarrow{\bar{c}\langle a \rangle} (\{0/y, 1/z\}, \{s \mapsto 1\}, \{(0, \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

But there is no way for  $B$  to perform an output action. Hence  $A \not\approx_l B$ .

*Example 13.* As illustrated in Example 7,  $A$  and  $B$  are not observationally equivalent. In labelled bisimilarity, we extend  $A$  and perform the transitions  $\xrightarrow{s:=1} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)}$  twice, then we will reach a process  $A' = (\{0/x, 0/z\}, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(0, \emptyset)\})$ , while the best  $B$  can do to match  $A$  is to reach a process  $B' = (\{0/x, 1/z\}, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(0, \emptyset)\})$  and  $A' \not\approx_s B'$ . Due to the space limitation, detailed analysis can be found in Appendix A.

Note that the transition  $\xrightarrow{s:=N}$  is not included in  $\xrightarrow{\alpha}$ . We only need to use  $\xrightarrow{s:=N}$  to change the value of the unlocked public state cell  $s$  when the processes perform some actions related to  $s$ . Comparing the combination of two transitions together ( $\xrightarrow{s:=N} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)}$ ) in Definition 5 optimises the definition to be better suited as an assisted tool for analysing observational equivalence. Otherwise, if we follow the traditional way to define labelled bisimilarity, i.e. comparing  $A_1^e \xrightarrow{s:=N} B_1^e$  and  $A_1^e \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} B_1^e$  separately, the action  $\xrightarrow{s:=N}$  would generate infinitely many unnecessary branches. For example, let  $A = (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \emptyset)$ . Even there is no action,  $A$  could keep on performing  $\xrightarrow{s:=N}$  and would never stop:  $A \xrightarrow{s:=1} (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 1\}, \emptyset) \xrightarrow{s:=2} (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 2\}, \emptyset) \xrightarrow{s:=3} (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 3\}, \emptyset) \dots$

We require  $A_1^e \xrightarrow{s:=N} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} B_1$  to be matched by  $A_2^e \xrightarrow{s:=N} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} B_2$  with the same  $s$  in the action in labelled bisimilarity. In other words,  $A_2^e$  can only match the transition of  $A_1^e$  by at most operating on the same cell  $s$ . This is equal to say the attacker holds the locks of all the unlocked public cell except cell  $s$  in  $A_1^e$ . If  $A_1^e$  does not do act on cell  $s$ , then  $A_2^e$  are not allowed to match  $A_1^e$  by operating on  $s$ .

*Example 14.* Extend  $A$  and  $B$  in Example 4 to  $A^e = (\{0/z\}, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{\bar{c}\langle b \rangle, \emptyset\})$  and  $B^e = (\{0/z\}, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{\text{read } s \text{ as } x. \bar{c}\langle b \rangle, \emptyset\})$ . We can see that  $A^e \xrightarrow{\bar{c}\langle b \rangle} (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(0, \emptyset)\})$ , but there is no way for  $B^e$  to do the same output action  $\bar{c}\langle b \rangle$  without going through the reading on cell  $s$ . Hence  $A \not\approx_l B$ .

In the presence of public state cells, labelled bisimilarity is both sound and complete with respect to observational equivalence.

**Theorem 4.** *In the presence of public state cells,  $\approx_l = \approx$ .*

## 5 Conclusion

We present a stateful language which is a general extension of applied pi calculus with state cells. We stick to the original definition of observational equivalence [3] as much as possible to capture the intuition of indistinguishability from the attacker's point of view, while design the labelled bisimilarity to furthest abstract observational equivalence. When all the state cells are private, we prove that observational equivalence coincides with labelled bisimilarity, which implies Abadi-Fournet's theorem in a revised version of applied pi calculus. In the presence of public state cells, we devise a labelled bisimilarity which is proved to coincide with observational equivalence. In future, we plan to develop a compiler for bi-processes with state cells to automatically verify the observational equivalence, extending the techniques of ProVerif.

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## A Examples for public state cells

**Example 13.** As illustrated in Example 7,  $A$  and  $B$  are not observationally equivalent. In labelled bisimilarity, we first extend  $A$  and  $B$  to  $A_1^e$  and  $B_1^e$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A_1^e &= (\{0/x\}, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(s := 0.s := 0, \emptyset)\}) \\ B_1^e &= (\{0/x\}, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(s := 0, \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

Then let  $A_1^e$  perform actions  $\xrightarrow{s:=1} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)}$ ,

$$A_1^e \xrightarrow{s:=1} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} A_2^e = (\{0/x\}, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(s := 0, \emptyset)\})$$

Note that action  $\xrightarrow{s:=1}$  sets the value of cell  $s$  to 1. Hence,  $B_1^e$  can only match the above transition by resetting the value of cell  $s$  to 0:

$$B_1^e \xrightarrow{s:=1} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} B_2^e = (\{0/x\}, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(0, \emptyset)\})$$

Since the values of cell  $s$  in  $A_2^e$  and  $B_2^e$  are still 0 which have already been stored in variable  $x$ , we don't need to extend them again. Then let  $A_2^e$  perform the actions  $\xrightarrow{s:=1} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)}$ :

$$A_2^e \xrightarrow{s:=1} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} A_3^e = (\{0/x\}, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(0, \emptyset)\})$$

But now what  $B_2^e$  can do is just

$$B_2^e \xrightarrow{s:=1} \Longrightarrow B_3^e = (\{0/x\}, \{s \mapsto 1\}, \{(0, \emptyset)\})$$

Extending  $A_2^e$  and  $B_2^e$  to the following  $A'$  and  $B'$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A' &= (\{0/x, 0/z\}, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(0, \emptyset)\}) \\ B' &= (\{0/x, 1/z\}, \{s \mapsto 1\}, \{(0, \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

We can see that  $A' \not\approx_s B'$  because the test  $z = 0$  can distinguish them. Thus  $A$  and  $B$  are not labelled bisimilar, i.e.  $A \not\approx_l B$ .

*Example 15.* In comparison with Example 4, the following extended processes  $A, B$  are observationally equivalent:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(\text{read } s \text{ as } x. \bar{c}\langle b \rangle, \emptyset)\}) \\ B &= (\emptyset, \{s \mapsto 0\}, \{(\text{read } s \text{ as } x. \text{read } s \text{ as } y. \bar{c}\langle b \rangle, \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

When  $A$  performs the reading,  $B$  can match it by performing its two reading together. When  $B$  performs one reading,  $A$  can match it by doing nothing.

## B Proof of Theorem 1

**Notations 1** 1. If  $\sigma = \sigma' \cup \{\widetilde{M}/\widetilde{x}\}$ , we write  $\sigma_{\setminus \widetilde{x}}$  for  $\sigma'$ . Let  $A = \nu \widetilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P})$ . We write  $A_{\setminus \widetilde{x}}$  for  $\nu \widetilde{n}.(\sigma', S, \mathcal{P})$ . For an evaluation context  $C$ , we write  $C[A]_{\setminus \widetilde{x}}$  for the process  $(C[A])_{\setminus \widetilde{x}}$ .  
2. We write  $\prod_{i \in I} P_i$  for the parallel composition  $P_1 \mid P_2 \mid \cdots \mid P_{|I|}$ .

**Lemma 1.** Let  $A$  be a closed extended process with only private state cells and  $\mathcal{C} = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma-, S-, \mathcal{P}-)$  be a closing evaluation context with only private state cells and  $\tilde{x} \subseteq \text{dom}(A)$ .

1. If  $A \xrightarrow{c(M\sigma)} B$  with  $\text{name}(c, M) \cap \tilde{n} = \emptyset$  and  $\text{var}(M) \subseteq \text{dom}(\mathcal{C}[A]_{\tilde{x}})$ , then  $\mathcal{C}[A]_{\tilde{x}} \xrightarrow{c(M)} \mathcal{C}[B]_{\tilde{x}}$ ;
2. If  $A \xrightarrow{\alpha} B$  with  $\text{name}(\alpha) \cap \tilde{n} = \emptyset$  and  $\text{var}(\alpha) \cap \tilde{x} = \emptyset$ , then  $\mathcal{C}[A]_{\tilde{x}} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \mathcal{C}[B]_{\tilde{x}}$  when  $\alpha$  is not an input.

*Proof.* 1. Assume  $A = \nu\tilde{n}_a.(\sigma_a, S_a, \mathcal{P}_a \cup \{(c(z).P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{c(M\sigma)} B = \nu\tilde{n}_a.(\sigma_a, S_a, \mathcal{P}_a \cup \{(P\{(M\sigma)\sigma_a/z\}, L)\})$  where  $\tilde{n} \cap \tilde{n}_a = \emptyset$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[A]_{\tilde{x}} &= \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_a.(\sigma\sigma_a \cup \sigma_a\tilde{x}, S\sigma_a \cup S_a, \mathcal{P}\sigma_a \cup \mathcal{P}_a \cup \{(c(z).P, L)\}) \\ &\xrightarrow{c(M)} \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_a.(\sigma\sigma_a \cup \sigma_a\tilde{x}, S\sigma_a \cup S_a, \mathcal{P}\sigma_a \cup \mathcal{P}_a \cup \{(P\{M(\sigma\sigma_a \cup \sigma_a\tilde{x})/z\}, L)\}) \\ &= \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_a.(\sigma\sigma_a \cup \sigma_a\tilde{x}, S\sigma_a \cup S_a, \mathcal{P}\sigma_a \cup \mathcal{P}_a \cup \{(P\{(M\sigma)\sigma_a/z\}, L)\}) = \mathcal{C}[B]_{\tilde{x}} \\ &\quad \text{since } \text{var}(M) \subseteq \text{dom}(\mathcal{C}[A]_{\tilde{x}}) \text{ and } (M\sigma)\sigma_a = M(\sigma\sigma_a \cup \sigma_a\tilde{x}) \end{aligned}$$

2. When  $\alpha$  is not an input, we take  $\text{lock } s$  and channel output  $\bar{b}\langle c \rangle$  as examples. The other cases are quite similar.

- (a) Assume  $A = \nu\tilde{n}_a.(\sigma_a, S_a \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P}_a \cup \{(\text{lock } s.P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{\tau} B = \nu\tilde{n}_a.(\sigma_a, S_a \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P}_a \cup \{(P, L \cup \{s\})\})$  where  $s \in \tilde{n}_a$ ,  $s \notin L \cup \text{locks}(\mathcal{P}_a)$  and  $\tilde{n} \cap \tilde{n}_a = \emptyset$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[A]_{\tilde{x}} &= \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_a.(\sigma\sigma_a \cup \sigma_a\tilde{x}, S\sigma_a \cup S_a \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P}\sigma_a \cup \mathcal{P}_a \cup \{(\text{lock } s.P, L)\}) \\ &\xrightarrow{\tau} \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_a.(\sigma\sigma_a \cup \sigma_a\tilde{x}, S\sigma_a \cup S_a \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P}\sigma_a \cup \mathcal{P}_a \cup \{(P, L \cup \{s\})\}) = \mathcal{C}[B]_{\tilde{x}} \\ &\quad \text{since } s \in \tilde{n}_a \text{ and } s \notin \text{locks}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{P}_a) \cup L \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Assume  $A = \nu\tilde{n}_a.(\sigma_a, S_a, \mathcal{P}_a \cup \{(\bar{b}\langle c \rangle.P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{\bar{b}\langle c \rangle} B = \nu\tilde{n}_a.(\sigma_a, S_a, \mathcal{P}_a \cup \{(P, L)\})$  where  $b, c \notin \tilde{n}_a \cup \tilde{n}$  and  $\tilde{n} \cap \tilde{n}_a = \emptyset$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[A]_{\tilde{x}} &= \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_a.(\sigma\sigma_a \cup \sigma_a\tilde{x}, S\sigma_a \cup S_a, \mathcal{P}\sigma_a \cup \mathcal{P}_a \cup \{(\bar{b}\langle c \rangle.P, L)\}) \\ &\xrightarrow{\bar{b}\langle c \rangle} \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_a.(\sigma\sigma_a \cup \sigma_a\tilde{x}, S\sigma_a \cup S_a, \mathcal{P}\sigma_a \cup \mathcal{P}_a \cup \{(P, L)\}) = \mathcal{C}[B]_{\tilde{x}} \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 2.** Let  $A$  be a closed extended process with only private state cells and  $\mathcal{C} = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma-, S-, \mathcal{P}-)$  be a closing evaluation context with only private state cells and  $\tilde{x} \subseteq \text{dom}(A)$ .

1. If  $A \xRightarrow{c(M\sigma)} B$  with  $\text{name}(c, M) \cap \tilde{n} = \emptyset$  and  $\text{var}(M) \subseteq \text{dom}(\mathcal{C}[A]_{\tilde{x}})$ , then  $\mathcal{C}[A]_{\tilde{x}} \xRightarrow{c(M)} \mathcal{C}[B]_{\tilde{x}}$ ;
2. If  $A \xRightarrow{\alpha} B$  with  $\text{name}(\alpha) \cap \tilde{n} = \emptyset$  and  $\text{var}(\alpha) \cap \tilde{x} = \emptyset$ , then  $\mathcal{C}[A]_{\tilde{x}} \xRightarrow{\alpha} \mathcal{C}[B]_{\tilde{x}}$  when  $\alpha$  is not an input.

*Proof.* Using Lemma 1 several times.

**Proposition 1.** On closed extended processes with only private state cells, the labelled bisimilarity  $\approx_l$  is a congruence.

*Proof.* We prove that  $\approx_l$  is a congruence by constructing the following set

$$\mathcal{R} = \{ (\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\tilde{x}}, \mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\tilde{x}}) \mid A_1 \approx_l A_2, \mathcal{C} \text{ is a closing evaluation context with only private state cells and } \tilde{x} \subseteq \text{dom}(A_1) \}$$

and prove that  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \approx_l$ .

Assume  $(\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\tilde{x}}, \mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\tilde{x}}) \in \mathcal{R}$  because of  $A_1 \approx_l A_2$  where  $A_i = \nu\tilde{n}_i.(\sigma_i, S_i, \mathcal{P}_i)$  with  $i = 1, 2$  and  $\mathcal{C} = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma-, S-, \mathcal{P}-)$  and variables  $\tilde{x} \subseteq \text{dom}(A_i)$ . Then  $\mathcal{C}[A_i]_{\tilde{x}} = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_i.(\sigma\sigma_i \cup \sigma_i\tilde{x}, S\sigma_i \cup S_i, \mathcal{P}\sigma_i \cup \mathcal{P}_i)$ . Now we show  $\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\tilde{x}} \approx_s \mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\tilde{x}}$ , and if  $\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\tilde{x}} \xrightarrow{\alpha} B_1$  for some  $B_1$  then there exists  $B_2$  such that  $\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\tilde{x}} \xrightarrow{\hat{\alpha}} B_2$  and  $(B_1, B_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

First we check the static equivalence  $\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\backslash \tilde{x}} \approx_s \mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\backslash \tilde{x}}$ . Let  $\varphi_i = \sigma\sigma_i \cup \sigma_i \backslash \tilde{x}$  with  $i = 1, 2$ . From  $\text{dom}(\sigma_1) = \text{dom}(\sigma_2)$ , we have  $\text{dom}(\varphi_1) = \text{dom}(\varphi_2)$ . Note that for any term  $M$  with  $\text{var}(M) \subseteq \text{dom}(\varphi_i)$ , we have  $M\varphi_i = (M\sigma)\sigma_i$  and  $\text{var}(M\sigma) \subseteq \text{dom}(\sigma_i)$  since  $\text{dom}(\sigma) \cap \text{dom}(\sigma_i) = \emptyset$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  is a closing evaluation context to  $A_i$ . Assume terms  $M, N$  with  $\text{var}(M, N) \subseteq \text{dom}(\varphi_i)$  and  $M\varphi_1 =_s N\varphi_1$ . We shall prove that  $M\varphi_2 =_s N\varphi_2$ . From the above analysis, we have  $(M\sigma)\sigma_1 = M\varphi_1$ ,  $(N\sigma)\sigma_1 = N\varphi_1$ ,  $(M\sigma)\sigma_1 =_s (N\sigma)\sigma_1$  and  $\text{var}(M\sigma, N\sigma) \subseteq \text{dom}(\sigma_i)$ . Since  $A_1 \approx_s A_2$ , we have  $(M\sigma)\sigma_2 =_s (N\sigma)\sigma_2$ . From  $(M\sigma)\sigma_2 = M\varphi_2$  and  $(N\sigma)\sigma_2 = N\varphi_2$ , we have  $M\varphi_2 =_s N\varphi_2$ . Hence we have  $\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\backslash \tilde{x}} \approx_s \mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\backslash \tilde{x}}$ .

For the behavioural equivalence, we discuss by the different cases of  $\alpha$ .

1. Assume a transition is about reading a cell  $s$  and

$$\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\backslash \tilde{x}} = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1. (\sigma\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \backslash \tilde{x}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \xrightarrow{\tau} B_1$$

The “read  $s$  as  $z$ ” comes either from the context  $\mathcal{C}$  or from the process  $A_1$ .

- (a) Assume read  $s$  as  $z$  is from the context  $\mathcal{C}$ . Since  $A_1, A_2$  only contain private state cells, the context  $\mathcal{C}$  cannot access any private state cells in  $A_1, A_2$ . Thus  $s$  is defined in  $S$  in context  $\mathcal{C}$ . Assume  $\mathcal{C} = \nu \tilde{n}. (\sigma-, S' \cup \{s \mapsto M\} -, \mathcal{P}' \cup \{\text{read } s \text{ as } z.P\sigma_1, L\}) -$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\backslash \tilde{x}} &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1. (\sigma\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \backslash \tilde{x}, S'\sigma_1 \cup \{s \mapsto M\sigma_1\} \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \{\text{read } s \text{ as } z.P\sigma_1, L\}) \cup \mathcal{P}_1 \\ &\xrightarrow{\tau} B_1 = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1. (\sigma\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \backslash \tilde{x}, S'\sigma_1 \cup \{s \mapsto M\sigma_1\} \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \{((P\sigma_1)\{M\sigma_1/z\}, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \\ &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1. (\sigma\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \backslash \tilde{x}, S'\sigma_1 \cup \{s \mapsto M\sigma_1\} \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \{((P\{M/z\})\sigma_1, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \end{aligned}$$

We can have the following transitions from  $\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\backslash \tilde{x}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\backslash \tilde{x}} &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2. (\sigma\sigma_2 \cup \sigma_2 \backslash \tilde{x}, S'\sigma_2 \cup \{s \mapsto M\sigma_2\} \cup S_2, \mathcal{P}\sigma_2 \cup \mathcal{P}_2) \\ &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2. (\sigma\sigma_2 \cup \sigma_2 \backslash \tilde{x}, S'\sigma_2 \cup \{s \mapsto M\sigma_2\} \cup S_2, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_2 \cup \{\text{read } s \text{ as } z.P\sigma_2, L\}) \cup \mathcal{P}_2 \\ &\xrightarrow{\tau} B_2 = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2. (\sigma\sigma_2 \cup \sigma_2 \backslash \tilde{x}, S'\sigma_2 \cup \{s \mapsto M\sigma_2\} \cup S_2, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_2 \cup \{((P\sigma_2)\{M\sigma_2/z\}, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_2) \\ &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2. (\sigma\sigma_2 \cup \sigma_2 \backslash \tilde{x}, S'\sigma_2 \cup \{s \mapsto M\sigma_2\} \cup S_2, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_2 \cup \{((P\{M/z\})\sigma_2, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_2) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\mathcal{C}' = \nu \tilde{n}. (\sigma-, S-, \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(P\{M/z\}, L)\} -)$ . Then we can verify that  $\mathcal{C}'[A_i] = B_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Since  $A_1 \approx_l A_2$ , we have  $(B_1, B_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

- (b) Assume read  $s$  as  $z$  is from the process and  $A_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\sigma_1, S'_1 \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \{( \text{read } s \text{ as } z.P, L) \} \cup \mathcal{P}'_1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\backslash \tilde{x}} &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1. (\sigma\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \backslash \tilde{x}, S\sigma_1 \cup S'_1 \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \{( \text{read } s \text{ as } z.P, L) \} \cup \mathcal{P}'_1) \\ &\xrightarrow{\tau} B_1 = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1. (\sigma\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \backslash \tilde{x}, S\sigma_1 \cup S'_1 \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \{(P\{M/z\}, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}'_1) \end{aligned}$$

Then  $A_1$  can perform the read action and

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\sigma_1, S_1 \cup S'_1 \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{( \text{read } s \text{ as } z.P, L) \}) \\ &\xrightarrow{\tau} A'_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\sigma_1, S_1 \cup S'_1 \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(P\{M/z\}, L)\}) \end{aligned}$$

and  $\mathcal{C}[A'_1]_{\backslash \tilde{x}} = B_1$ . From  $A_1 \approx_l A_2$ , there exists  $A'_2$  such that  $A_2 \Longrightarrow A'_2 \approx_l A'_1$ . Using Corollary 2 we obtain  $\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\backslash \tilde{x}} \Longrightarrow \mathcal{C}[A'_2]_{\backslash \tilde{x}}$ . Let  $B_2 = \mathcal{C}[A'_2]_{\backslash \tilde{x}}$ . Hence  $(B_1, B_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

2. Assume a transition is about locking a cell  $s$  and

$$\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\backslash \tilde{x}} = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1. (\sigma\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \backslash \tilde{x}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \xrightarrow{\tau} B_1$$

and  $s \in \tilde{n} \cup \tilde{n}_1$  and  $s \notin \text{locks}(\mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P})$ . The lock  $s$  comes either from  $\mathcal{P}$  in the context part or from  $\mathcal{P}_1$  in the process part.



- (a) Assume  $\text{lock } s$  is from the context part and  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}' \cup \{(\text{lock } s.P, L)\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\setminus \tilde{x}} &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{x}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \{(\text{lock } s.P\sigma_1, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \\ &\xrightarrow{\tau} B_1 = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{x}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \{(P\sigma_1, L \cup \{s\})\} \cup \mathcal{P}_1)\end{aligned}$$

Since  $A_1, A_2$  only contain private state cells, the context  $\mathcal{C}$  cannot access any private state cells in  $A_1, A_2$ . Thus  $s$  is a state cell from context  $\mathcal{C}$ . We can have the following transitions from  $\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{x}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{x}} &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2.(\sigma \sigma_2 \cup \sigma_2 \setminus \tilde{x}, S\sigma_2 \cup S_2, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_2 \cup \mathcal{P}_2) \\ &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2.(\sigma \sigma_2 \cup \sigma_2 \setminus \tilde{x}, S\sigma_2 \cup S_2, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_2 \cup \{(\text{lock } s.P\sigma_2, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_2) \\ &\xrightarrow{\tau} B_2 = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2.(\sigma \sigma_2 \cup \sigma_2 \setminus \tilde{x}, S\sigma_2 \cup S_2, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_2 \cup \{(P\sigma_2, L \cup \{s\})\} \cup \mathcal{P}_2)\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\mathcal{C}' = \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma -, S-, \mathcal{P}' \cup \{(P, L \cup \{s\})\} -)$ . Then we can verify that  $\mathcal{C}'[A_i] = B_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Since  $A_1 \approx_l A_2$ , we have  $(B_1, B_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

- (b) Assume  $\mathcal{P}_1 = \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\text{lock } s.P, L)\}$  and

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\setminus \tilde{x}} &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{x}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \{(\text{lock } s.P, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}'_1) \\ &\xrightarrow{\tau} B_1 = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{x}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \{(P, L \cup \{s\})\} \cup \mathcal{P}'_1)\end{aligned}$$

Then  $A_1$  can perform the lock action and

$$A_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\text{lock } s.P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{\tau} A'_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(P, L \cup \{s\})\})$$

and  $\mathcal{C}[A'_1]_{\setminus \tilde{x}} = B_1$ . From  $A_1 \approx_l A_2$ , there exists  $A'_2$  such that  $A_2 \Longrightarrow A'_2 \approx_l A'_1$ . Using Corollary 2 we obtain  $\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{x}} \Longrightarrow \mathcal{C}[A'_2]_{\setminus \tilde{x}}$ . Let  $B_2 = \mathcal{C}[A'_2]_{\setminus \tilde{x}}$ . We know that  $(B_1, B_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

3. The analysis for cases when the transition is caused by writing or unlocking is similar.  
4. Assume

$$\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\setminus \tilde{x}} = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{x}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle} B_1$$

The output comes either from  $\mathcal{P}$  in the context part or from  $\mathcal{P}_1$  in the process part.

- (a) Assume the output is from the context part and  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}' \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle c \rangle.P, L)\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\setminus \tilde{x}} &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{x}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle c \rangle.P\sigma_1, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \\ &\xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle} B_1 = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{x}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \{(P\sigma_1, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_1)\end{aligned}$$

Since the output comes from context, we can have the following transitions from  $\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{x}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{x}} &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2.(\sigma \sigma_2 \cup \sigma_2 \setminus \tilde{x}, S\sigma_2 \cup S_2, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_2 \cup \mathcal{P}_2) \\ &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2.(\sigma \sigma_2 \cup \sigma_2 \setminus \tilde{x}, S\sigma_2 \cup S_2, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle c \rangle.P\sigma_2, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_2) \\ &\xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle} B_2 = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2.(\sigma \sigma_2 \cup \sigma_2 \setminus \tilde{x}, S\sigma_2 \cup S_2, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_2 \cup \{(P\sigma_2, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_2)\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\mathcal{C}' = \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma -, S-, \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(P, L)\} -)$ . Then we can verify that  $\mathcal{C}'[A_i] = B_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Since  $A_1 \approx_l A_2$ , we have  $(B_1, B_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

(b) Assume  $\mathcal{P}_1 = \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle c \rangle.P, L)\}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\bar{x}} &= \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_{1\backslash\bar{x}}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle c \rangle.P, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}'_1) \\ \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle} B_1 &= \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_{1\backslash\bar{x}}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \{(P, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}'_1) \end{aligned}$$

Then  $A_1$  can perform the output action and

$$A_1 = \nu\tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle c \rangle.P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle} A'_1 = \nu\tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(P, L)\})$$

and  $\mathcal{C}[A'_1]_{\bar{x}} = B_1$ . From  $A_1 \approx_l A_2$ , there exists  $A'_2$  such that  $A_2 \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle} A'_2 \approx_l A'_1$ . Using Corollary 2 we obtain

$$\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\bar{x}} \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle} \mathcal{C}[A'_2]_{\bar{x}}. \text{ Let } B_2 = \mathcal{C}[A'_2]_{\bar{x}}. \text{ We know that } (B_1, B_2) \in \mathcal{R}.$$

5. Assume

$$\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\bar{x}} = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_{1\backslash\bar{x}}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \xrightarrow{a(M)} B_1$$

where  $\text{name}(a, M) \cap (\tilde{n} \cup \tilde{n}_1) = \emptyset$  and  $\text{fv}(M) \subseteq \text{dom}(\sigma, \sigma_{1\backslash\bar{x}})$ . Strictly speaking, there might be some name conflicts among the names in  $M$  and  $\tilde{n}$ . To deal with this rigorously, as what have been done in [30], we need to define an one-to-one renaming  $\rho$  which replaces names  $\tilde{n}$  with fresh names  $\tilde{l}$ . Using  $\alpha$ -conversion, we can get  $\mathcal{C}[A_i]_{\bar{x}} = \mathcal{C}_0[A_i^0]_{\bar{x}}$  where  $\mathcal{C}_0 = \nu\tilde{l}.(\sigma\rho, S\rho, \mathcal{P}\rho)$  and  $A_i^0 = \nu\tilde{n}_i.(\sigma_i\rho, S_i\rho, \mathcal{P}_i\rho)$ . Then we work under a new evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}_0$  and new equivalence  $A_1^0 \approx A_2^0$ . This will make the proof awkward and difficult to be read. So here we safely assume that name conflictions have been avoided by  $\alpha$ -conversion.

The input comes either from  $\mathcal{P}$  in the context part or from  $\mathcal{P}_1$  in the process part.

(a) Assume the input is from the context part and  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}' \cup \{(a(z).P, L)\}$  with  $z \notin \text{fv}(A_1, A_2, \mathcal{C})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\bar{x}} &= \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_{1\backslash\bar{x}}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \{(a(z).P\sigma_1, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \\ \xrightarrow{a(M)} B_1 &= \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_{1\backslash\bar{x}}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \{(P\sigma_1 \{M(\sigma\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_{1\backslash\bar{x}})/z\}, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \\ &= \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_{1\backslash\bar{x}}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \{((P \{M\sigma/z\})\sigma_1, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \end{aligned}$$

We construct a new evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}' = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P}' \cup \{(P \{M\sigma/z\}, L)\})$ . We can easily verify that  $\mathcal{C}'[A_1] = B_1$  and  $\mathcal{C}[A_2] \xrightarrow{a(M)} \mathcal{C}'[A_2]$ . Since  $(A_1, A_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ , we have  $(\mathcal{C}'[A_1], \mathcal{C}'[A_2]) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

(b) Assume the input is from the process part and  $\mathcal{P}_1 = \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(a(z).P, L)\}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\bar{x}} &= \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_{1\backslash\bar{x}}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \{(a(z).P, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}'_1) \\ \xrightarrow{a(M)} B_1 &= \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_{1\backslash\bar{x}}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \{(P \{M(\sigma\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_{1\backslash\bar{x}})/z\}, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}'_1) \end{aligned}$$

Then let  $A_1$  input  $M\sigma$  on channel  $a$  and we get

$$A_1 = \nu\tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(a(z).P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{a(M\sigma)} A'_1 = \nu\tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(P \{(M\sigma)\sigma_1/z\}, L)\})$$

Since  $\text{fv}(M) \subseteq \text{dom}(\sigma, \sigma_{1\backslash\bar{x}})$  and  $\text{dom}(\sigma) \cap \text{dom}(\sigma_1) = \emptyset$ , we have  $(M\sigma)\sigma_1 = M(\sigma\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_{1\backslash\bar{x}})$ . We can further verify that  $\mathcal{C}[A'_1]_{\bar{x}} = B_1$ . From  $A_1 \approx_l A_2$ , we know that  $A_2 \xrightarrow{a(M\sigma)} A'_2 \approx_l A'_1$ . Using Corollary 2 we obtain

$$\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\bar{x}} \xrightarrow{a(M\sigma)} \mathcal{C}[A'_2]_{\bar{x}}. \text{ Let } B_2 = \mathcal{C}[A'_2]_{\bar{x}}. \text{ We know that } (B_1, B_2) \in \mathcal{R}.$$

6. Assume

$$\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\bar{x}} = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_{1\backslash\bar{x}}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \xrightarrow{\nu z. \bar{a}\langle z \rangle} B_1$$

The output comes either from  $\mathcal{P}$  in the context part or from  $\mathcal{P}_1$  in the process part.

(a) Assume the output is from the context part and  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}' \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle M \rangle.P, L)\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\backslash \tilde{x}} &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \backslash \tilde{x}, S \sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}' \sigma_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle M \sigma_1 \rangle.P \sigma_1, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \\ \xrightarrow{\nu z. \bar{a}\langle z \rangle} B_1 &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \backslash \tilde{x} \cup \{M \sigma_1 / z\}, S \sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}' \sigma_1 \cup \{(P \sigma_1, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \end{aligned}$$

Since the output comes from context, we can have the following transitions from  $\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\backslash \tilde{x}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\backslash \tilde{x}} &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2.(\sigma \sigma_2 \cup \sigma_2 \backslash \tilde{x}, S \sigma_2 \cup S_2, \mathcal{P}' \sigma_2 \cup \mathcal{P}_2) \\ &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2.(\sigma \sigma_2 \cup \sigma_2 \backslash \tilde{x}, S \sigma_2 \cup S_2, \mathcal{P}' \sigma_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle M \sigma_2 \rangle.P \sigma_2, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_2) \\ \xrightarrow{\nu z. \bar{a}\langle z \rangle} B_2 &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2.(\sigma \sigma_2 \cup \sigma_2 \backslash \tilde{x} \cup \{M \sigma_2 / z\}, S \sigma_2 \cup S_2, \mathcal{P}' \sigma_2 \cup \{(P \sigma_2, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_2) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\mathcal{C}' = \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma \cup \{M/z\} -, S -, \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(P, L)\} -)$ . Then we can verify that  $\mathcal{C}'[A_i] = B_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Since  $A_1 \approx_l A_2$ , we have  $(B_1, B_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

(b) Assume  $\mathcal{P}_1 = \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle M \rangle.P, L)\}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\backslash \tilde{x}} &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \backslash \tilde{x}, S \sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}' \sigma_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle M \rangle.P, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}'_1) \\ \xrightarrow{\nu z. \bar{a}\langle z \rangle} B_1 &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \backslash \tilde{x} \cup \{M/z\}, S \sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}' \sigma_1 \cup \{(P, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}'_1) \end{aligned}$$

Then  $A_1$  can perform the output action and

$$A_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle M \rangle.P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{\nu z. \bar{a}\langle z \rangle} A'_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1 \cup \{M/z\}, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(P, L)\})$$

and  $\mathcal{C}[A'_1]_{\backslash \tilde{x}} = B_1$ . From  $A_1 \approx_l A_2$ , there exists  $A'_2$  such that  $A_2 \xrightarrow{\nu z. \bar{a}\langle z \rangle} A'_2 \approx_l A'_1$ . Using Corollary 2 we obtain  $\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\backslash \tilde{x}} \xrightarrow{\nu z. \bar{a}\langle z \rangle} \mathcal{C}[A'_2]_{\backslash \tilde{x}}$ . Let  $B_2 = \mathcal{C}[A'_2]_{\backslash \tilde{x}}$ . Hence  $(B_1, B_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

7. The other cases are similar.

**Proposition 2.** *On closed extended processes with only private state cells, observational equivalence  $\approx$  implies labelled bisimilarity  $\approx_l$ .*

*Proof.* To show  $\approx \subseteq \approx_l$ , we construct the following set  $\mathcal{R}$  and prove that  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \approx_l$ .

$$\mathcal{R} = \{ (A_1, A_2) \mid \exists \tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c}, \tilde{y} \text{ s.t. } \mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\backslash \tilde{y}} \approx \mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\backslash \tilde{y}} \}$$

where  $\mathcal{C} = \nu \tilde{c}.(-, -, \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} -)$  with

- $\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c}$  are pairwise-distinct channel names;
- $(\tilde{a} \cup \tilde{b}) \cap fn(A_1, A_2, \tilde{c}) = \emptyset$ ;
- $\tilde{a} = \{a_i\}_{i \in I}$  and  $\tilde{b} = \{b_j\}_{j \in J}$  and  $\tilde{c} = \{c_j\}_{j \in J}$ ;
- $\tilde{y} \subseteq dom(A_1)$  and  $\tilde{y} = \{y_i\}_{i \in I}$ .

We will prove  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \approx_l$ . Assume  $(A_1, A_2) \in \mathcal{R}$  because of  $\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\backslash \tilde{y}} \approx \mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\backslash \tilde{y}}$  where  $\mathcal{C}, \tilde{y}$  are stated as above. We shall prove the static equivalence  $A_1 \approx_s A_2$ , and if  $A_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_1$  for some  $A'_1$  then there exists  $A'_2$  such that  $A_2 \xrightarrow{\hat{\alpha}} A'_2$  and  $(A'_1, A'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

1. **First we prove that  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are statically equivalent, namely  $A_1 \approx_s A_2$ .** According to the definition of static equivalence, consider two terms  $N_1, N_2$  with  $\text{var}(N_1, N_2) \subseteq \text{dom}(A_1)$  and let  $A_k = \nu \tilde{n}_k.(\sigma_k, S_k, \mathcal{P}_k)$  with  $k = 1, 2$  for some  $\tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2$  which do not occur in  $N_1, N_2$ . Assume  $N_1\sigma_1 =_s N_2\sigma_1$ , we shall prove that  $N_1\sigma_2 =_s N_2\sigma_2$ . Selecting a fresh channel name  $d$ , we construct the following plain process  $P_c$ :

$$P_c = a_1(x_1).a_2(x_2).\dots.a_{|I|}(x_{|I|}).\text{if } N_1 \{x_i/y_i\}_{i \in I} = N_2 \{x_i/y_i\}_{i \in I} \text{ then } \bar{d}$$

We apply the evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}' = (-, -, \{(P_c, \emptyset)\} -)$  to  $\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\tilde{y}}$  and have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\tilde{y}}] &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{y}, S_1, \mathcal{P}_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(P_c \sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{y}, \emptyset)\}) \\ &\implies \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{y}, S_1, \mathcal{P}_1 \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(\text{if } (N_1 \sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{y}) \{y_i \sigma_1 / y_i\}_{i \in I} = (N_2 \sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{y}) \{y_i \sigma_1 / y_i\}_{i \in I} \text{ then } \bar{d}, \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that  $(N_1 \sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{y}) \{y_i \sigma_1 / y_i\}_{i \in I} = N_1 \sigma_1 =_s N_2 \sigma_1 = (N_2 \sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{y}) \{y_i \sigma_1 / y_i\}_{i \in I}$ , thus the conditional branch jumps to then and we can see that  $\mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\tilde{y}}] \Downarrow_d$ . Since  $\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\tilde{y}} \approx \mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\tilde{y}}$  and the equivalence should be closed under any closing evaluation context, it should hold that  $\mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\tilde{y}}] \Downarrow_d$  and that means

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\tilde{y}}] &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2.(\sigma_2 \setminus \tilde{y}, S_2, \mathcal{P}_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(P_c \sigma_2 \setminus \tilde{y}, \emptyset)\}) \\ &\implies \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}'.(\sigma_2 \setminus \tilde{y}, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(\text{if } (N_1 \sigma_2 \setminus \tilde{y}) \{y_i \sigma_2 / y_i\}_{i \in I} = (N_2 \sigma_2 \setminus \tilde{y}) \{y_i \sigma_2 / y_i\}_{i \in I} \text{ then } \bar{d}, \emptyset)\}) \\ &\implies \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}'' .(\sigma_2 \setminus \tilde{y}, S''_2, \mathcal{P}''_2 \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

This requires  $(N_1 \sigma_2 \setminus \tilde{y}) \{y_i \sigma_2 / y_i\}_{i \in I} =_s (N_2 \sigma_2 \setminus \tilde{y}) \{y_i \sigma_2 / y_i\}_{i \in I}$ . From  $N_k \sigma_2 = (N_k \sigma_2 \setminus \tilde{y}) \{y_i \sigma_2 / y_i\}_{i \in I}$  for  $k = 1, 2$ , we have  $N_1 \sigma_2 =_s N_2 \sigma_2$ . Hence  $A_1 \approx_s A_2$ .

2. **Now we proceed to show the behaviour equivalence between  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ .**

- (a) Assume  $A_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}_1) \xrightarrow{\tau} A'_1 = \nu \tilde{n}'_1.(\sigma_1, S'_1, \mathcal{P}'_1)$  for some  $\tilde{n}'_1, S'_1, \mathcal{P}'_1$ . Using Corollary 2, we have  $\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\tilde{y}} = \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{y}, S_1, \mathcal{P}_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J}) \xrightarrow{\tau} \mathcal{C}[A'_1]_{\tilde{y}} = \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}'_1.(\sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{y}, S'_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J})$ . Since  $\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\tilde{y}} \approx \mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\tilde{y}}$ , there exists  $B$  such that  $\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\tilde{y}} \implies B \approx \mathcal{C}[A'_1]_{\tilde{y}}$ . Since  $\mathcal{C}[A'_1]_{\tilde{y}} \Downarrow_{a_i, b_j}$ , it has to be  $B \Downarrow_{a_i, b_j}$ . Since  $a_i, b_j$  do not occur in  $A_1, A_2$ , these outputs  $\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \rangle, \bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle$  are not involved in the transitions  $\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\tilde{y}} \implies B$ . Thus the only possibility for  $B$  is that  $B = \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}'_2.(\sigma_2 \setminus \tilde{y}, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J})$  for some  $\tilde{n}'_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2$ . Let  $A'_2 = \nu \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{n}'_2.(\sigma_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2)$ , then  $A_2 \implies A'_2$  and  $\mathcal{C}[A'_2]_{\tilde{y}} = B$ . From  $\mathcal{C}[A'_1]_{\tilde{y}} \approx \mathcal{C}[A'_2]_{\tilde{y}}$ , we have  $(A'_1, A'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .
- (b) Assume  $A_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a} \langle e \rangle, P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{\bar{a} \langle e \rangle} A'_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(P, L)\})$  when  $a, e \notin \tilde{n}$ . The proof is divided into four cases, according to whether  $a, e$  occur in  $\tilde{c}$ . If  $a, e$  are free names, they can be used directly. But if  $a, e$  are bounded by  $\tilde{c}$ , we cannot directly refer to them. Instead, we need to use an additional input action in the context to get them first.

- i. We start by analysing the simplest case when  $a, e \notin \tilde{c}$ . In this case, we can directly use  $a, e$  in the context. Let  $\mathcal{C}' = (-, -, \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset)\} \cup \{(a(x). \text{if } x = e \text{ then } d, \emptyset)\} -)$ , where  $d$  is fresh. Applying  $\mathcal{C}'$  to  $\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\tilde{y}}$ , we can see that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\tilde{y}}] &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(\bar{a} \langle e \rangle, P, L), (\bar{d}, \emptyset), (a(x). \text{if } x = e \text{ then } d, \emptyset)\}) \\ &\xrightarrow{\tau} \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(P, L), (\bar{d}, \emptyset), (\text{if } e = e \text{ then } d, \emptyset)\}) \\ &\implies B_1 = \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(P, L)\}) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\tilde{y}} \approx \mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\tilde{y}}$  and  $\approx$  is closed under evaluation contexts, we have  $\mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\tilde{y}}] \approx \mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\tilde{y}}]$ . Then there exists  $B_2$  such that

$$\mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\tilde{y}}] \implies B_2 \approx B_1$$

For  $i \in I, j \in J$ , we know that  $B_1 \Downarrow_{a_i, b_j}$  and  $B_1 \not\Downarrow_d$ . Thus it should be  $B_2 \Downarrow_{a_i, b_j}$  and  $B_2 \not\Downarrow_d$ . Since  $a$  is different from  $a_i, b_j$  and  $a_i, b_j$  do not occur in  $A_1, A_2$ , the only possibility for the transitions  $\mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}] \Longrightarrow B_2$  is that

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}] &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2. \left( \sigma_2, S_2, \mathcal{P}_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (a(x). \text{if } x = e \text{ then } d, \emptyset)\} \right) \\
&\Longrightarrow \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}. \left( \sigma_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (a(x). \text{if } x = e \text{ then } d, \emptyset)\} \right) \\
&\xrightarrow{\tau} \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}. \left( \sigma_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}''_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (\text{if } e = e \text{ then } d, \emptyset)\} \right) \\
&\Longrightarrow \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}'. \left( \sigma_2, S''_2, \mathcal{P}'''_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (\text{if } e = e \text{ then } d, \emptyset)\} \right) \\
&\xrightarrow{\tau} \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}'. \left( \sigma_2, S''_2, \mathcal{P}'''_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (d, \emptyset)\} \right) \\
&\Longrightarrow \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}'' . \left( \sigma_2, S_2^{(4)}, \mathcal{P}_2^{(4)} \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (d, \emptyset)\} \right) \\
&\xrightarrow{\tau} \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}'' . \left( \sigma_2, S_2^{(4)}, \mathcal{P}_2^{(4)} \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \right) \\
&\Longrightarrow B_2 = \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}''' . \left( \sigma_2, S_2^{(4)}, \mathcal{P}_2^{(5)} \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $A'_2 = \nu \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}''' . (\sigma_2, S_2^{(4)}, \mathcal{P}_2^{(5)})$ . We can easily verify that  $\mathcal{C}[A'_2]_{\setminus \tilde{y}} = B_2$ . Since the outputs  $\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \rangle, \bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle$  are not involved in the transitions, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
A_2 &\Longrightarrow \nu \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}. (\sigma_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2) \xrightarrow{\bar{a}(e)} \nu \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}. (\sigma_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}''_2) \\
&\Longrightarrow \nu \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}' . (\sigma_2, S''_2, \mathcal{P}_2^{(3)}) \Longrightarrow \nu \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}'' . (\sigma_2, S_2^{(3)}, \mathcal{P}_2^{(4)}) \Longrightarrow A'_2 = \nu \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}''' . (\sigma_2, S_2^{(4)}, \mathcal{P}_2^{(5)})
\end{aligned}$$

In brief, we have  $A_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{a}(e)} A'_1, A_2 \xrightarrow{\bar{a}(e)} A'_2$  and  $\mathcal{C}[A'_1]_{\setminus \tilde{y}} \approx \mathcal{C}[A'_2]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}$ . Hence  $(A'_1, A'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

- ii. If  $a = c_k$  for some  $k \in J$  and  $e \notin \tilde{c}$ , let  $\mathcal{C}' = (-, -, \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (b_k(u).u(x). \text{if } x = e \text{ then } d. \bar{b}_k \langle u \rangle, \emptyset)\} -)$  where  $d$  is fresh. Note that each time we consume a  $\bar{b}_j \langle u \rangle$ , we need to generate a new one since we require each name in  $\tilde{c}$  has an output action.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}] &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. \left( \sigma_1, S_1, \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\bar{a}(e).P, L), (\bar{d}, \emptyset), (b_k(u).u(x). \text{if } x = e \text{ then } d. \bar{b}_k \langle u \rangle, \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \\
&\xrightarrow{\tau} \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. \left( \sigma_1, S_1, \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J \setminus k} \\ \cup \{(\bar{a}(e).P, L), (\bar{d}, \emptyset), (a(x). \text{if } x = e \text{ then } d. \bar{b}_k \langle a \rangle, \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \\
&\Longrightarrow B_1 = \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. (\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(P, L)\})
\end{aligned}$$

We can easily verify that  $B_1 = \mathcal{C}[A'_1]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}$ . Since  $\mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}] \approx \mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}]$ , there exists  $B_2$  such that

$$\mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}] \Longrightarrow B_2 \approx B_1$$

From  $B_1 \Downarrow_{a_i, b_j}$  and  $B_1 \not\Downarrow_d$ , we should also have  $B_2 \Downarrow_{a_i, b_j}$  and  $B_2 \not\Downarrow_d$ . Thus the only possibility for the transitions  $\mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}] \Longrightarrow B_2$  are:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}] &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2. \left( \sigma_2, S_2, \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{P}_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (b_k(u).u(x).\text{if } x = e \text{ then } d.\bar{b}_k \langle u \rangle, \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \\
&\Longrightarrow \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}. \left( \sigma_2, S'_2, \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (b_k(u).u(x).\text{if } x = e \text{ then } d.\bar{b}_k \langle u \rangle, \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \\
&\xrightarrow{\tau} \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}. \left( \sigma_2, S'_2, \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J \setminus k} \\ \cup \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (a(x).\text{if } x = e \text{ then } d.\bar{b}_k \langle a \rangle, \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \\
&\Longrightarrow \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}'. \left( \sigma_2, S''_2, \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{P}''_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J \setminus k} \\ \cup \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (a(x).\text{if } x = e \text{ then } d.\bar{b}_k \langle a \rangle, \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \\
&\xrightarrow{\tau} \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}'. \left( \sigma_2, S''_2, \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{P}''_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J \setminus k} \\ \cup \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (\text{if } e = e \text{ then } (d \mid \bar{b}_k \langle a \rangle), \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \\
&\Longrightarrow \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}'' . \left( \sigma_2, S'''_2, \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{P}^{(4)}_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J \setminus k} \\ \cup \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (\text{if } e = e \text{ then } d.\bar{b}_k \langle a \rangle, \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \\
&\xrightarrow{\tau} \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}'' . \left( \sigma_2, S'''_2, \mathcal{P}^{(4)}_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J \setminus k} \cup \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (d.\bar{b}_k \langle a \rangle, \emptyset)\} \right) \\
&\Longrightarrow \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}''' . \left( \sigma_2, S^{(4)}_2, \mathcal{P}^{(5)}_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J \setminus k} \cup \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (d.\bar{b}_k \langle a \rangle, \emptyset)\} \right) \\
&\xrightarrow{\tau} \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}''' . \left( \sigma_2, S^{(4)}_2, \mathcal{P}^{(5)}_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \right) \\
&\Longrightarrow B_2 = \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}^{(4)} . \left( \sigma_2, S^{(5)}_2, \mathcal{P}^{(6)}_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i \langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $A'_2 = \nu \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}^{(4)} . (\sigma_2, S^{(5)}_2, \mathcal{P}^{(6)}_2)$ . We can easily verify that  $\mathcal{C}[A'_2]_{\setminus \tilde{y}} = B_2$ . And we have the following transitions from  $A_2$  to  $A'_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
A_2 &\Longrightarrow \nu \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}. (\sigma_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2) \Longrightarrow \nu \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}'. (\sigma_2, S''_2, \mathcal{P}''_2) \\
&\xrightarrow{\bar{a}(e)} \nu \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}'. (\sigma_2, S''_2, \mathcal{P}''_2) \Longrightarrow \nu \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}'' . (\sigma_2, S'''_2, \mathcal{P}^{(4)}_2) \\
&\Longrightarrow \nu \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}''' . (\sigma_2, S^{(4)}_2, \mathcal{P}^{(5)}_2) \Longrightarrow A'_2 = \nu \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}^{(4)} . (\sigma_2, S^{(5)}_2, \mathcal{P}^{(6)}_2)
\end{aligned}$$

In brief, we have  $A_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{a}(e)} A'_1$ ,  $A_2 \xrightarrow{\bar{a}(e)} A'_2$  and  $\mathcal{C}[A'_1]_{\setminus \tilde{y}} \approx \mathcal{C}[A'_2]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}$ . Thus  $(A'_1, A'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

- iii. If  $e = c_k$  with  $k \in J$  and  $a \notin \tilde{c}$ , let  $\mathcal{C}' = (-, -, \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (b_k(v).a(x).\text{if } x = v \text{ then } d.\bar{b}_k \langle v \rangle, \emptyset)\} -)$  where  $d$  is fresh.
  - iv. If  $a = e = c_k$  with  $k \in J$ , let  $\mathcal{C}' = (-, -, \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (b_k(u).u(x).\text{if } x = u \text{ then } d.\bar{b}_k \langle u \rangle, \emptyset)\} -)$  where  $d$  is fresh.
  - v. If  $a = c_j$  and  $e = c_k$  with  $j \neq k$  and  $j, k \in J$ , let  $\mathcal{C}' = (-, -, \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (b_j(u).b_k(v).u(x).\text{if } x = v \text{ then } (d.\bar{b}_j \langle u \rangle \mid \bar{b}_k \langle v \rangle), \emptyset)\} -)$  where  $d$  is fresh.
- (c)  $\alpha$  is a base input  $a(M)$ . Assume  $A_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(a(x).P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{a(M)} A'_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(P \{M\sigma_1/x\}, L)\})$  and  $fv(M) \subseteq \text{dom}(\sigma_1)$ .

i. If  $a \notin \tilde{c}$ , consider the evaluation context

$$\mathcal{C}' = \left( -, -, \left\{ \left( \prod_{i \in I} \bar{d}_i, \emptyset \right), \left( a_1(x_1).a_2(x_2) \cdots a_{|I|}(x_{|I|}).\bar{a}\langle M \{x_i/y_i\}_{i \in I} \rangle \cdot \left( \prod_{i \in I} d_i.\bar{a}_i\langle x_i \rangle \right), \emptyset \right) \right\} - \right)$$

where  $\{d_i\}_{i \in I}$  are fresh. Note that the use of  $d_i$  is to make sure  $(\prod_{i \in I} d_i.\bar{a}_i\langle x_i \rangle, \emptyset)$  will be split into  $\{(\bar{a}_i\langle x_i \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I}$ . Applying  $\mathcal{C}'$  to  $\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}$ , we can see that

$$\mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}] \Longrightarrow B_1 := \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i\langle y_i \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j\langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(P \{M \sigma_1/x\}, L)\})$$

We can verify that  $\mathcal{C}[A'_1]_{\setminus \tilde{y}} = B_1$ . Similarly we have  $\mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}] \approx \mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}]$ . Then there exists  $B_2$  such that

$$\mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}] \Longrightarrow B_2 \approx B_1$$

Since  $\mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}] \Downarrow_{a_i, b_j, d_i}$  and  $B_1 \Downarrow_{a_i, b_j}$  but  $B_1 \not\Downarrow_d$ , it should be that  $B_2 \Downarrow_{a_i, b_j}$  but  $B_2 \not\Downarrow_d$ . Hence the only possibility of  $\mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}] \Longrightarrow B_2$  is that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}] &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2. \left( \sigma_2, S_2, \mathcal{P}_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i\langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j\langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cup \left\{ \left( \prod_{i \in I} \bar{d}_i, \emptyset \right), (a_1(x_1).a_2(x_2) \cdots a_{|I|}(x_{|I|}).\bar{a}\langle M \{x_i/y_i\}_{i \in I} \rangle \cdot \prod_{i \in I} d_i.\bar{a}_i\langle x_i \rangle, \emptyset) \right\} \right) \\ &\Longrightarrow B_2 := \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}'_2. \left( \sigma_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i\langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j\langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $A'_2 = \nu \tilde{n}'_2.(\sigma_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2)$ . We can easily verify that  $\mathcal{C}[A'_2]_{\setminus \tilde{y}} = B_2$ . And we have

$$A_2 = \nu \tilde{n}_2.(\sigma_2, S_2, \mathcal{P}_2) \Longrightarrow A'_2 = \nu \tilde{n}'_2.(\sigma_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2)$$

Since  $\mathcal{C}[A'_1]_{\setminus \tilde{y}} \approx \mathcal{C}[A'_2]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}$ , we have  $(A'_1, A'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

ii. If  $a = c_j$  for some  $j \in J$ , let

$$\mathcal{C}' = \left( -, -, \left\{ \left( \prod_{i \in I} \bar{d}_i, \emptyset \right), (a_1(x_1) \cdots a_{|I|}(x_{|I|}).b_j(u).\bar{u}\langle M \{x_i/y_i\}_{i \in I} \rangle \cdot (\bar{b}_j\langle u \rangle \mid \prod_{i \in I} d_i.\bar{a}_i\langle x_i \rangle), \emptyset \right\} - \right)$$

where  $\{d_i\}_{i \in I}$  are fresh channel names.

(d)  $\alpha$  is an input  $a(e)$  of channel name  $e$ . We require that  $a_i, b_j \notin \text{fn}(\tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{c}, A_1, A_2)$ . The arbitrary input value  $e$  may be one of  $a_i, b_j$  and thus may violate this condition in the subsequent processes. In that case, we can choose a fresh name  $d$  to replace  $e$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  and obtain a new equivalence  $\mathcal{C} \{d/e\} [A_1]_{\setminus \tilde{y}} \approx \mathcal{C} \{d/e\} [A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}$ . Hence, for simplicity,

we can safely assume that no conflict is introduced by  $e$ . Assume  $A_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(a(x).P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{a(e)} A'_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(P \{e/x\}, L)\})$ . Similarly,

- i. If  $a, e \notin \tilde{c}$ , consider the evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}' = (-, -, \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (\bar{a}\langle e \rangle.d, \emptyset)\} -)$  where  $d$  is fresh;
- ii. If  $a = c_j$  for some  $j \in J$  and  $e \notin \tilde{c}$ , consider the evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}' = (-, -, \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (b_j(u).\bar{u}\langle e \rangle.d.\bar{b}_j\langle u \rangle, \emptyset)\} -)$  where  $d$  is fresh;
- iii. If  $a = e = c_k$  for some  $k \in J$ , let  $\mathcal{C}' = (-, -, \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (b_k(u).\bar{u}\langle u \rangle.d.\bar{b}_k\langle u \rangle, \emptyset)\} -)$  where  $d$  is fresh.
- iv. If  $a = c_j$  and  $e = c_k$  for some  $j, k \in J$  with  $j \neq k$ , let  $\mathcal{C}' = (-, -, \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (b_j(u).b_k(v).\bar{u}\langle v \rangle.(d.\bar{b}_j\langle u \rangle \mid \bar{b}_k\langle v \rangle), \emptyset)\} -)$  where  $d$  is fresh.

- (e) Assume  $A_1 = \nu \tilde{n}'_1, e.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle e \rangle.P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{\nu e.\bar{a}\langle e \rangle} A'_1 = \nu \tilde{n}'_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(P, L)\})$  with  $e \notin \tilde{n}'_1$ . In observational equivalence, internal transitions can never make the channel name  $e$  free. Thus, we need to construct an evaluation context that are able to provide the information for the names that was output previously. For notational convenience, we write *if*  $x \in V$  *then*  $0$  *else*  $P$ , where  $V = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$ , for

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{if } x = u_1 \text{ then } 0 \\ & \text{else if } x = u_2 \text{ then } 0 \\ & \dots\dots \\ & \text{else if } x = u_k \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } P \end{aligned}$$

- i. If  $a \notin \tilde{c}$ , consider the evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}' = (-, -, \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (a(x).\text{if } x \in \text{fn}(A_1, A_2) \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } d.\bar{b}_l\langle x \rangle, \emptyset)\} -)$  with  $b_l, d$  are fresh, then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}] &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}'_1, e. \left( \sigma_{1 \setminus \tilde{y}}, S_1, \begin{aligned} & \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i\langle y_i \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j\langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ & \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle e \rangle.P, L), (\bar{d}, \emptyset), (a(x).\text{if } x \in \text{fn}(A_1, A_2) \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } d.\bar{b}_l\langle x \rangle, \emptyset)\} \end{aligned} \right) \\ \implies B_1 &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}'_1, e.(\sigma_{1 \setminus \tilde{y}}, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i\langle y_i \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j\langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(P, L), (\bar{b}_l\langle e \rangle, \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

The output  $\bar{b}_l\langle e \rangle$  enables  $e$  to be accessed by environment through  $b_l$  in future. Similar as above analysis, we have  $\mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}] \implies B_2 = \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}'_2, e, \tilde{m}.(\sigma_{2 \setminus \tilde{y}}, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i\langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j\langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(\bar{b}_l\langle e \rangle, \emptyset)\})$

and  $B_1 \approx B_2$ . And also  $A_2 \xrightarrow{\nu e.\bar{a}\langle e \rangle} A'_2 = \nu \tilde{n}'_2, \tilde{m}.(\sigma_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2)$ . We construct a new evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}'' = \nu \tilde{c}, e.(-, -, \{(\bar{a}_i\langle y_i \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_l\langle e \rangle, \emptyset)\} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j\langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} -)$ . Then we can verify that  $B_k = \mathcal{C}''[A'_k]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}$  with  $k = 1, 2$ . Hence we know that  $(A'_1, A'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

- ii. if  $a = c_j, j \in J$ , let  $\mathcal{C}' = (-, -, \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (b_j(u).u(x).(d.\bar{b}_l\langle x \rangle \mid \bar{b}_j\langle u \rangle), \emptyset)\} -)$  with  $b_l, d$  are fresh.

- (f) Assume  $A_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle M_1 \rangle.P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{\nu x.\bar{a}\langle x \rangle} A'_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1 \cup \{M_1/x\}, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(P, L)\})$  with  $x \notin \text{fv}(A_1)$ . In observational equivalence, internal transitions can never make term  $M_1$  free or generate an substitution for  $M_1$ . Thus, we need to construct an evaluation context that are able to provide the information for the terms that already being output previously.

- i. if  $a \notin \tilde{c}$ , consider the evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}' = (-, -, \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (a(x).d.\bar{a}_l\langle x \rangle, \emptyset)\} -)$  with  $a_l, d$  are fresh, then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}] &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_{1 \setminus \tilde{y}}, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i\langle y_i \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j\langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle M_1 \rangle.P, L), (\bar{d}, \emptyset), (a(x).d.\bar{a}_l\langle x \rangle, \emptyset)\}) \\ \implies B_1 &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_{1 \setminus \tilde{y}}, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i\langle y_i \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j\langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(P, L), (\bar{a}_l\langle M_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}) \end{aligned}$$

The output  $\bar{a}_l\langle M \rangle$  makes  $M$  to be accessed by environment through  $a_l$  in future. Similar as above analysis, we have  $\mathcal{C}'[\mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{y}}] \implies B_2 = \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}.(\sigma_{2 \setminus \tilde{y}}, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_i\langle y_i \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j\langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(\bar{a}_l\langle M_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\})$  and  $B_1 \approx B_2$ . We can see that  $A_2 \xrightarrow{\nu x.\bar{a}\langle x \rangle} A'_2 = \nu \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}.(\sigma_2 \cup \{M_2/x\}, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2)$ . Let  $\mathcal{C}'' = \nu \tilde{c}.(-, -, \{(\bar{a}_i\langle y_i \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{i \in I} \cup \{(\bar{a}_l\langle x \rangle, \emptyset)\} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j\langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} -)$ . Then we can verify that  $B_k = \mathcal{C}''[A'_k]_{\setminus \tilde{y}, x}$  with  $k = 1, 2$ . Hence we know that  $(A'_1, A'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

- ii. if  $a = c_j, j \in J$ , let  $\mathcal{C}' = (-, -, \{(\bar{d}, \emptyset), (b_j(u).u(x).(d.\bar{a}_l\langle x \rangle \mid \bar{b}_j\langle u \rangle), \emptyset)\} -)$  with  $a_l, d$  are fresh.

**Theorem 1.** On closed extended processes with only private state cells, it holds that  $\approx = \approx_l$ .

*Proof.* This is a direct corollary of Proposition 1 and Proposition 2.



## C Proofs for Encoding

As stated in Section 3.2, we encode an extended process  $\nu\tilde{m}.\langle\sigma, S, \{(P_i, L_i)\}_{i \in I}\rangle$  into an extended process  $\nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, \emptyset, \{(P_j, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J}\rangle$  which does not contain any cell name. We abbreviate  $\nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, \emptyset, \{(P_j, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J}\rangle$  to  $\nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, \{P_j\}_{j \in J}\rangle$ . We call the process  $\nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, \{P_j\}_{j \in J}\rangle$  which does not contain any cell name a *pure extended process*. The operational semantics for pure extended process is still defined by Figure 1. On closed pure extended processes, the labelled bisimilarity are defined exactly the same as in Definition 3, while the observational equivalence  $\approx^e$  is defined exactly the same as in Definition 1 except that the evaluation context does not contain any cell name.

Before we start to prove anything related to encoding, we need to first define another equivalence  $\simeq$  on the pure extended process.

**Definition 6.** Let  $\simeq$  be the smallest equivalence relation on pure extended processes closed under  $\alpha$ -conversion such that

- I.  $\nu\tilde{n}.m.\langle\sigma, \mathcal{P}\rangle \simeq \nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, \mathcal{P}\rangle$  if  $m \notin \text{fn}(\tilde{n}, \sigma, \mathcal{P})$
- II.  $\nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{\nu m.P\}\rangle \simeq \nu\tilde{n}.m.\langle\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{P\}\rangle$  if  $m \notin \text{fn}(\tilde{n}, \sigma, \mathcal{P})$
- III.  $\nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{P \mid Q\}\rangle \simeq \nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{P\} \cup \{Q\}\rangle$
- IV.  $\nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma \{M/x\}, \mathcal{P} \{M/x\}\rangle \simeq \nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma \{N/x\}, \mathcal{P} \{N/x\}\rangle$  if  $M =_x N$

In the following discussion, when we consider the derivation sequence  $A \simeq^1 A_1 \simeq^1 A_2 \cdots \simeq^1 A_n \simeq^1 B$  for the closed pure extended processes  $A$  and  $B$ , we can safely assume that  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are all closed pure extended processes. Otherwise, we can use an injective renaming  $\varrho$  to substitute these redundant variables with fresh names and get a new closed derivation sequence  $A \simeq^1 \varrho(A_1) \simeq^1 \varrho(A_2) \cdots \simeq^1 \varrho(A_n) \simeq^1 B$ . These redundant variables introduced by  $\simeq$  are all dummy variables which are actually useless.

**Lemma 2.** Let  $A, B$  be two closed pure extended processes. If  $B \simeq^1 A \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'$  with  $\text{fv}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{dom}(A)$  then there exists a closed pure extended process  $B'$  such that either  $B \xrightarrow{\hat{\alpha}} A'$  or  $B \xrightarrow{\alpha} B' \simeq^1 A'$ .

*Proof.* We discuss the eight different cases for  $B \simeq^1 A$ .

1. Assume  $B = \nu\tilde{n}.m.\langle\sigma, \mathcal{P}\rangle \simeq \nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, \mathcal{P}\rangle = A$  or  $B = \nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, \mathcal{P}\rangle \simeq \nu\tilde{n}.m.\langle\sigma, \mathcal{P}\rangle = A$  with  $m \notin \text{fn}(\tilde{n}, \sigma, \mathcal{P})$ . Since  $m$  is a redundant name, it will not affect any actions from  $\mathcal{P}$ . Hence  $B \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'$ .
2. Assume  $B = \nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{\nu m.P\}\rangle \simeq \nu\tilde{n}.m.\langle\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{P\}\rangle = A$  with  $m \notin \text{fn}(\tilde{n}, \sigma, \mathcal{P})$ . Then we have  $B \xrightarrow{\tau} A \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'$ .
3. Assume  $B = \nu\tilde{n}.m.\langle\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{P\}\rangle \simeq \nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{\nu m.P\}\rangle = A$  with  $m \notin \text{fn}(\tilde{n}, \sigma, \mathcal{P})$ . If  $A \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'$  is about pulling out name  $m$ , then  $B = A'$ . For the other cases of  $A \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'$ , we can easily see that  $A$  cannot perform any action from  $\nu m.P$  and action  $\alpha$  is from  $\mathcal{P}$ , thus there exists  $B'$  such that  $B \xrightarrow{\alpha} B' \simeq^1 A'$ .
4. Assume  $B = \nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{P \mid Q\}\rangle \simeq \nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{P\} \cup \{Q\}\rangle = A$ . Then we have  $B \xrightarrow{\tau} A \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'$ .
5. Assume  $B = \nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{P\} \cup \{Q\}\rangle \simeq \nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{P \mid Q\}\rangle = A$ . If  $A \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'$  is about splitting  $P \mid Q$ , then  $B = A'$ . For the other cases of  $A \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'$ , we can easily see that  $A$  cannot perform any action from  $P \mid Q$  and action  $\alpha$  is from  $\mathcal{P}$ , thus there exists  $B'$  such that  $B \xrightarrow{\alpha} B' \simeq^1 A'$ .
6. When the  $B \simeq^1 A$  replaces some terms, we take conditional branch as an example, the other cases are trivial. Assume  $B = \nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma \{M'/z\}, \mathcal{P} \{M'/z\} \cup \{\text{if } M \{M'/z\} = N \{M'/z\} \text{ then } P \{M'/z\} \text{ else } Q \{M'/z\}\}\rangle \simeq \nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma \{N'/z\}, \mathcal{P} \{N'/z\} \cup \{\text{if } M \{N'/z\} = N \{N'/z\} \text{ then } P \{N'/z\} \text{ else } Q \{N'/z\}\}\rangle = A$  and  $M' =_x N'$ . Since  $M \{M'/z\} =_x M \{N'/z\}$  and  $N \{M'/z\} =_x N \{N'/z\}$ , we have  $M \{M'/z\} =_x N \{M'/z\}$  iff  $M \{N'/z\} =_x N \{N'/z\}$ . That is to say  $B$  and  $A$  will jump to the same branch. We take then branch as an example here. Then  $A' = \nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma \{N'/z\}, \mathcal{P} \{N'/z\} \cup P \{N'/z\}\rangle$ . Let  $B' = \nu\tilde{n}.\langle\sigma \{M'/z\}, \mathcal{P} \{M'/z\} \cup P \{M'/z\}\rangle$ . Clearly we have  $B \xrightarrow{\tau} B' \simeq^1 A'$ .

**Corollary 3.** Let  $A, B$  be two closed pure extended processes. If  $B \simeq A \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'$  with  $fv(\alpha) \subseteq dom(A)$  then  $B \xRightarrow{\hat{\alpha}} B' \simeq A'$  for some closed pure extended process  $B'$ .

*Proof.* Using Lemma 2 several times.

**Corollary 4.** Assume two closed pure extended processes  $A, B$  and  $fv(\alpha) \subseteq dom(A)$ . If  $B \simeq A \xRightarrow{\hat{\alpha}} A'$  then  $B \xRightarrow{\hat{\alpha}} B' \simeq A'$  for some closed pure extended process  $B'$ .

*Proof.* By repeated applications of Corollary 3.

### C.1 Proof of Theorem 2

Now we start to prove that encoding preserves observational equivalence. Given a set of cells  $S = \{s_1 \mapsto M_1, \dots, s_n \mapsto M_n\}$  and a set of locks  $L$ , we define the projection  $S|_L$  of  $S$  under  $L$  to be the set  $\{t \mapsto N \mid \{t \mapsto N\} \subseteq S \text{ and } t \in L\}$ .

**Lemma 3.** Let  $A$  be a closed extended process and  $fv(\alpha) \subseteq dom(A)$ . If  $A \xrightarrow{\alpha} B$  then  $\lfloor A \rfloor \xRightarrow{\hat{\alpha}} \lfloor B \rfloor$ .

*Proof.* We only detail the proof for the transitions related to cell name here. The other cases are trivial. The function  $\mathcal{T}$  only gathers together the name restrictions of the top level.

1. Assume  $A = \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(s \mapsto M, \emptyset)\}) \xrightarrow{\tau} B = \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P})$ . Since  $A$  is closed, we have that  $s \notin locks(\mathcal{P})$ . We can easily see that  $\lfloor A \rfloor = \lfloor B \rfloor$  from the definition of encoding in Section 3.2.
2. Assume  $A = \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(\text{read } s \text{ as } x.P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{\tau} B = \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P \{M/x\}, L)\})$ . Since this transition only affect cell  $s$ , we assume the encoding for the unlocked cells in  $S$  is  $\mathcal{Q}_1$  and the encoding for  $\mathcal{P}$  is  $\mathcal{Q}_2$ . We also assume the encoding for names  $\tilde{n}$  is  $\tilde{n}'$ . The encoding for  $\{s \mapsto M\}$  and  $\text{read } s \text{ as } x.P$  are different regarding  $s$  is locked or not.
  - (a) if  $s \in L$ , let  $T = S|_L \cup \{s \mapsto M\}$ , then we can see that  $\lfloor A \rfloor = \nu \tilde{n}'.(\sigma, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \mathcal{Q}_2 \cup \{[P \{M/x\}]_T\})$  and  $\lfloor B \rfloor = \nu \tilde{n}'.(\sigma, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \mathcal{Q}_2 \cup \{[P \{M/x\}]_T\})$ . Thus we have  $\lfloor A \rfloor \Rightarrow \lfloor B \rfloor$ .
  - (b) if  $s \notin L$ , then we can see that  $\lfloor A \rfloor = \nu \tilde{n}'.(\sigma, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \mathcal{Q}_2 \cup \{\overline{c_s}\langle M \rangle, c_s(x).(\overline{c_s}\langle x \rangle \mid [P]_{S|_L})\})$  and  $\lfloor B \rfloor = \nu \tilde{n}'.(\sigma, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \mathcal{Q}_2 \cup \{\overline{c_s}\langle M \rangle, [P \{M/x\}]_{S|_L}\})$ . Thus  $\lfloor A \rfloor \xrightarrow{\tau} \nu \tilde{n}'.(\sigma, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \mathcal{Q}_2 \cup \{\overline{c_s}\langle M \rangle \mid [P \{M/x\}]_{S|_L}\}) \xrightarrow{\tau} \lfloor B \rfloor$ .
3. Assume  $A = \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(s := N.P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{\tau} B = \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto N\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P, L)\})$ . Similar to the read case, we assume the encoding for  $\tilde{n}, S, \mathcal{P}$  are  $\tilde{n}', \mathcal{Q}_1, \mathcal{Q}_2$  respectively.
  - (a) if  $s \in L$ , then  $\lfloor A \rfloor = \nu \tilde{n}'.(\sigma, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \mathcal{Q}_2 \cup \{[P]_{S|_L \cup \{s \mapsto N\}}\})$  and  $\lfloor B \rfloor = \nu \tilde{n}'.(\sigma, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \mathcal{Q}_2 \cup \{[P]_{S|_L \cup \{s \mapsto N\}}\})$ . This gives us  $\lfloor A \rfloor \Rightarrow \lfloor B \rfloor$ .
  - (b) if  $s \notin L$ , then  $\lfloor A \rfloor = \nu \tilde{n}'.(\sigma, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \mathcal{Q}_2 \cup \{\overline{c_s}\langle M \rangle, c_s(x).(\overline{c_s}\langle N \rangle \mid [P]_{S|_L})\})$  where  $x$  is a fresh base sort variable and  $\lfloor B \rfloor = \nu \tilde{n}'.(\sigma, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \mathcal{Q}_2 \cup \{\overline{c_s}\langle N \rangle, [P]_{S|_L}\})$ . Thus  $\lfloor A \rfloor \xrightarrow{\tau} \nu \tilde{n}'.(\sigma, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \mathcal{Q}_2 \cup \{\overline{c_s}\langle N \rangle \mid [P]_{S|_L}\}) \xrightarrow{\tau} \lfloor B \rfloor$ .
4. assume  $A = \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(\text{lock } s.P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{\tau} \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P, L \cup \{s\})\})$  and  $s \notin L \cup locks(\mathcal{P})$ . Similar to the read case, we assume the encoding for unlocked cells in  $S$  is  $\mathcal{Q}_1$  and encoding for  $\tilde{n}, \mathcal{P}$  are  $\tilde{n}', \mathcal{Q}_2$  respectively. Then  $\lfloor A \rfloor = \nu \tilde{n}'.(\sigma, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \mathcal{Q}_2 \cup \{\overline{c_s}\langle M \rangle, c_s(x).[P]_{S|_L \cup \{s \mapsto x\}}\})$  and  $\lfloor B \rfloor = \nu \tilde{n}'.(\sigma, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \mathcal{Q}_2 \cup \{[P]_{S|_L \cup \{s \mapsto M\}}\})$ . Since  $x \notin fv(P)$ ,  $[P]_{S|_L \cup \{s \mapsto x\}} \{M/x\} = [P]_{S|_L \cup \{s \mapsto M\}}$ . Thus we have  $\lfloor A \rfloor \xrightarrow{\tau} \lfloor B \rfloor$ .

5. assume  $A = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(\text{unlock } s.P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{\tau} B = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P, L \setminus \{s\})\})$   
 and  $s \in L$ . We assume the encoding for  $\tilde{n}, S, \mathcal{P}$  are  $\tilde{n}', \mathcal{Q}_1, \mathcal{Q}_2$  respectively. Then  $\lfloor A \rfloor = \nu\tilde{n}'.(\sigma, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \mathcal{Q}_2 \cup \{\overline{c_s}\langle M \rangle \mid \lfloor P \rfloor_{S|_L}\})$   
 and  $\lfloor B \rfloor = \nu\tilde{n}'.(\sigma, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \mathcal{Q}_2 \cup \{\overline{c_s}\langle M \rangle, \lfloor P \rfloor_{S|_L}\})$ . Thus  $\lfloor A \rfloor \xrightarrow{\tau} \lfloor B \rfloor$ .

**Corollary 5.** Let  $A$  be a closed extended process and  $\text{fv}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{dom}(A)$ . If  $A \xRightarrow{\alpha} B$  then  $\lfloor A \rfloor \xRightarrow{\hat{\alpha}} \lfloor B \rfloor$ .

*Proof.* If  $A \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'$  and  $A$  is closed, we can verify that  $A'$  is also closed. This enables us to use Lemma 3 several times and get the conclusion.

**Lemma 4.** Let  $A$  be a closed extended process and  $\text{fv}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{dom}(A)$ . If  $\lfloor A \rfloor \xrightarrow{\alpha} B$  then  $A \xRightarrow{\hat{\alpha}} A'$  and  $\lfloor A' \rfloor \simeq B$  for some  $A'$ .

*Proof.* We only detail the proof for the communication on channel  $c_s$  which is obtained by encoding the cell name  $s$ . The other cases are trivial. Assume  $\lfloor A \rfloor = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{\overline{c_s}\langle M \rangle, c_s(x).P\}) \xrightarrow{\tau} B = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{P\{M/x\}\})$ . The input  $c_s(x)$  may be encoded from  $\text{lock } s, \text{read } s \text{ as } x \text{ or } s := N$  where  $s$  is not locked, and the output may come from  $\{s \mapsto M\}$  in plain process or in set of cells. We only detail the proof for the case when  $\{s \mapsto M\}$  is already in cells part. The other case is similar.

1. Assume  $A = \nu\tilde{k}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{Q} \cup \{(\text{lock } s.Q, L)\})$  with  $s \notin L$ . We have that the encoding of  $\tilde{k}$  is  $\tilde{n}$  while the encoding of  $\mathcal{Q}$  and  $S$  under locks  $\text{locks}(\mathcal{Q}) \cup L$  is  $\mathcal{P}$ . And the encoding  $\lfloor \text{lock } s.Q \rfloor_{S|_L} = c_s(x). \lfloor Q \rfloor_{S|_L \cup \{s \mapsto x\}} = c_s(x).P$ . Thus we have  $\lfloor Q \rfloor_{S|_L \cup \{s \mapsto x\}} = P$ . Substitute  $x$  with  $M$ , we get  $\lfloor Q \rfloor_{S|_L \cup \{s \mapsto M\}} = P\{M/x\}$  since  $x \notin \text{fv}(Q)$ . Consider the transition  $A \xrightarrow{\tau} A' := \nu\tilde{k}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{Q} \cup \{(Q, L \cup \{s\})\})$ . Thus we have  $\lfloor A' \rfloor = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{\lfloor Q \rfloor_{S|_L \cup \{s \mapsto M\}}\}) = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{P\{M/x\}\}) = B$ .
2. Assume  $A = \nu\tilde{k}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{Q} \cup \{(\text{read } s \text{ as } x.Q, L)\})$  with  $s \notin L \cup \text{locks}(\mathcal{Q})$ . We have that the encoding of  $\tilde{k}$  is  $\tilde{n}$  while the encoding of  $\mathcal{Q}$  and  $S$  under locks  $\text{locks}(\mathcal{Q}) \cup L$  is  $\mathcal{P}$ . And the encoding  $\lfloor \text{read } s \text{ as } x.Q \rfloor_{S|_L} = c_s(x).(\overline{c_s}\langle x \rangle \mid \lfloor Q \rfloor_{S|_L}) = c_s(x).P$ . Thus we get  $\overline{c_s}\langle x \rangle \mid \lfloor Q \rfloor_{S|_L} = P$ . Consider the transition  $A \xrightarrow{\tau} A' = \nu\tilde{k}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{Q} \cup \{(Q\{M/x\}, L)\})$ . Substituting  $x$  with  $M$ , we get  $(\overline{c_s}\langle M \rangle \mid \lfloor Q\{M/x\} \rfloor_{S|_L}) = P\{M/x\}$  since  $x \notin \text{fv}(S|_L)$ . Thus we have  $\lfloor A' \rfloor = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{\overline{c_s}\langle M \rangle, \lfloor Q\{M/x\} \rfloor_{S|_L}\}) \simeq \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{\overline{c_s}\langle M \rangle \mid \lfloor Q\{M/x\} \rfloor_{S|_L}\}) = B$ .
3. Assume  $A = \nu\tilde{k}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{Q} \cup \{(s := N.Q, L)\})$  with  $s \notin L \cup \text{locks}(\mathcal{Q})$ . We have that the encoding of  $\tilde{k}$  is  $\tilde{n}$  while the encoding of  $\mathcal{Q}$  and  $S$  under locked cells  $\text{locks}(\mathcal{Q}) \cup L$  is  $\mathcal{P}$ . And the encoding  $\lfloor s := N.Q \rfloor_{S|_L} = c_s(x).(\overline{c_s}\langle N \rangle \mid \lfloor Q \rfloor_{S|_L}) = c_s(x).P$ . Thus we get  $\overline{c_s}\langle N \rangle \mid \lfloor Q \rfloor_{S|_L} = P$ . Consider the transition  $A \xrightarrow{\tau} A' = \nu\tilde{k}.(\sigma, S \cup \{s \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{Q} \cup \{(Q, L)\})$ . Thus we have  $\lfloor A' \rfloor = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{\overline{c_s}\langle N \rangle, \lfloor Q \rfloor_{S|_L}\}) \simeq \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, \mathcal{P} \cup \{\overline{c_s}\langle N \rangle \mid \lfloor Q \rfloor_{S|_L}\}) = B$ .

**Corollary 6.** Let  $A$  be a closed extended process and  $\text{fv}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{dom}(A)$ . If  $\lfloor A \rfloor \xRightarrow{\alpha} B$  then  $A \xRightarrow{\hat{\alpha}} A'$  and  $\lfloor A' \rfloor \simeq B$  for some  $A'$ .

*Proof.* Using Lemma 4 and Corollary 4 several times.

Now we are ready to prove Theorem 2.

**Theorem 2.** For two closed extended processes  $A, B$  which only have private state cells, it holds  $A \approx B$  iff  $\lfloor A \rfloor \approx^e \lfloor B \rfloor$  where  $\approx^e$  is an equivalence defined exactly the same as Definition 1 except the evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$  does not contain any cell names.

*Proof.* 1. We construct the following set  $\mathcal{R}$  on pairs of closed extended processes:

$$\mathcal{R} = \{ (A, B) \mid \lfloor A \rfloor \simeq D_1 \approx^e D_2 \simeq \lfloor B \rfloor \}$$

and prove that  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \approx$ .

If  $A \Downarrow_c$ , by Corollary 5, we have  $\lfloor A \rfloor \Downarrow_c$ . Using Corollary 4 we have  $D_1 \Downarrow_c$ . Since  $D_1 \approx^e D_2$ , we have  $D_2 \Downarrow_c$ . Using Corollary 4, we have  $\lfloor B \rfloor \Downarrow_c$ . By Corollary 6 we know that  $B \Downarrow_c$ .

If  $A \Longrightarrow A'$ , by Corollary 5, we have  $\lfloor A \rfloor \Longrightarrow \lfloor A' \rfloor$ . From Corollary 4, there exists  $D'_1$  such that  $D_1 \Longrightarrow D'_1 \simeq \lfloor A' \rfloor$ . Since  $D_1 \approx^e D_2$ , there exists  $D'_2$  such that  $D_2 \Longrightarrow D'_2 \approx^e D'_1$ . By Corollary 4, there exists  $D''_2$  such that  $\lfloor B \rfloor \Longrightarrow D''_2 \simeq D'_2$ . By Corollary 6, there exists  $B'$  such that  $B \Longrightarrow B'$  and  $\lfloor B' \rfloor \simeq D''_2 \simeq D'_2$ . From  $A \Longrightarrow A'$  and  $\lfloor A' \rfloor \simeq D'_1 \approx^e D'_2$ , we know that  $(A', B') \in \mathcal{R}$ .

For any evaluation context  $\mathcal{C} = \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P})$ , we need to prove that  $(\mathcal{C}[A], \mathcal{C}[B]) \in \mathcal{R}$ . We can use the same encoding to encode away all the cell names in the context  $\mathcal{C}$  and get a new evaluation context  $\lfloor \mathcal{C} \rfloor = \nu \tilde{l}.(\sigma, Q)$ . Assume  $A = \nu \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}_1)$  and  $\lfloor A \rfloor = \nu \tilde{m}_1.(\sigma_1, Q_1)$ . Then we can see that  $\mathcal{C}[A] = \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1, S \sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P} \sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_1)$  and  $\lfloor \mathcal{C} \rfloor [\lfloor A \rfloor] = \nu \tilde{l}.(\sigma \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1, Q \sigma_1 \cup Q_1)$ . Note that  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $A$  do not share any cell name. Applying encoding to  $\mathcal{C}[A]$  we get  $\lfloor \mathcal{C}[A] \rfloor = \nu \tilde{l}.(\sigma \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1, Q \sigma_1 \cup Q_1) = \lfloor \mathcal{C} \rfloor [\lfloor A \rfloor]$ . Similarly we have  $\lfloor \mathcal{C}[B] \rfloor = \lfloor \mathcal{C} \rfloor [\lfloor B \rfloor]$ . From  $\lfloor A \rfloor \simeq D_1$  and  $D_2 \simeq \lfloor B \rfloor$ , we can see that  $\lfloor \mathcal{C} \rfloor [\lfloor A \rfloor] \simeq \lfloor \mathcal{C} \rfloor [D_1]$  and  $\lfloor \mathcal{C} \rfloor [D_2] \simeq \lfloor \mathcal{C} \rfloor [\lfloor B \rfloor]$ . From  $D_1 \approx^e D_2$ , applying context  $\lfloor \mathcal{C} \rfloor$ , we can see that  $\lfloor \mathcal{C} \rfloor [D_1] \approx^e \lfloor \mathcal{C} \rfloor [D_2]$ . In brief, we have  $\lfloor \mathcal{C}[A] \rfloor = \lfloor \mathcal{C} \rfloor [\lfloor A \rfloor] \simeq \lfloor \mathcal{C} \rfloor [D_1] \approx^e \lfloor \mathcal{C} \rfloor [D_2] \simeq \lfloor \mathcal{C} \rfloor [\lfloor B \rfloor] = \lfloor \mathcal{C}[B] \rfloor$ . Thus we know  $(\mathcal{C}[A], \mathcal{C}[B]) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

2. We construct the following set  $\mathcal{S}$  on pairs of closed extended processes:

$$\mathcal{S} = \{ (D_1, D_2) \mid D_1 \simeq \lfloor A \rfloor, A \approx B, \lfloor B \rfloor \simeq D_2 \}$$

and prove that  $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \approx^e$ .

If  $D_1 \Downarrow_c$ , by Corollary 4, we have  $\lfloor A \rfloor \Downarrow_c$ . Using Corollary 6 we have  $A \Downarrow_c$ . Since  $A \approx B$ , we have  $B \Downarrow_c$ . By Corollary 5 we know that  $\lfloor B \rfloor \Downarrow_c$ . Using Corollary 4, we have  $D_2 \Downarrow_c$ .

If  $D_1 \Longrightarrow D'_1$ , by Corollary 4, we have  $\lfloor A \rfloor \Longrightarrow A_1$ . From Corollary 6, there exists  $A'$  such that  $A \Longrightarrow A'$  and  $\lfloor A' \rfloor \simeq A_1$ . Since  $A \approx B$ , there exists  $B'$  such that  $B \Longrightarrow B' \approx A'$ . By Corollary 5, we have  $\lfloor B \rfloor \Longrightarrow \lfloor B' \rfloor$ . By Corollary 4, there exists  $D'_2$  such that  $D_2 \Longrightarrow D'_2$  and  $\lfloor B' \rfloor \simeq D'_2$ . From  $D_1 \Longrightarrow D'_1$  and  $D'_1 \simeq \lfloor A' \rfloor$ , we know that  $(D'_1, D'_2) \in \mathcal{S}$ .

For any pure evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$ , we can easily see that  $\mathcal{C}[D_1] = \mathcal{C}[\lfloor A \rfloor] = \lfloor \mathcal{C}[A] \rfloor$  and  $\mathcal{C}[D_2] \simeq \mathcal{C}[\lfloor B \rfloor] = \lfloor \mathcal{C}[B] \rfloor$  and  $\mathcal{C}[A] \approx \mathcal{C}[B]$ , thus we have  $(\mathcal{C}[D_1], \mathcal{C}[D_2]) \in \mathcal{S}$ .

## C.2 Proofs of Theorem 3 and Corollary 1 in Section 3.3

In this section, we discuss the relation between applied pi calculus and stateful applied pi calculus.

To fix the flaw mentioned in Section 3.1, we revise the original applied pi calculus [3] slightly that the active substitutions are only defined on terms of base sort. Since the communication rule in [3] relies on the active substitutions, we need to replace it with the new rule COMM  $\bar{a}\langle M \rangle.P_r \mid a(x).Q_r \xrightarrow{\tau} P_r \mid Q_r \{M/x\}$  accordingly.

To avoid confusion, we use  $A_r, B_r, C_r$  to refer to the extended processes and use  $\mathcal{C}_r$  to refer to the evaluation context in applied pi calculus.

**An Alternative Semantics for Applied Pi Calculus** To ease the proof, we use an alternative semantics in Figure 4 of the revised applied pi calculus mentioned above. This semantics has been proved in Appendix A in [30] to yield exactly the same set of observational equivalence (resp. labelled bisimilarity) as the one in [3]. For convenience of reading, we copy the proof in [30] here.

The operational semantics of the applied pi calculus relies heavily on structural equivalence. This is because the analysis of complex data and “alias” mechanism introduced in the calculus depends on structural equivalence rules such as SUBST and REWRITE. Unfortunately such a structural equivalence makes the formal reasoning very difficult. Thus, as a first step, we need to preprocess the original semantics in [3] and rewrite it to a more convenient form while preserving the observational equivalence.

Here in Figure 4 we replace the two-directional rule  $!P_r \equiv P_r \mid !P_r$  in structural equivalence in [3] with the one-directional  $!P_r \xrightarrow{\tau} P_r \mid !P_r$  in the internal reduction, as well as replacing the THEN in internal reduction in [3] with *if*  $M = N$  *then*  $P_r$  *else*  $Q_r \xrightarrow{\tau} P_r$  if  $M =_{\Sigma} N$ .

$$\begin{array}{c}
\hline
A_r \equiv A_r \mid 0 \\
A_r \mid B_r \equiv B_r \mid A_r \\
A_r \mid (B_r \mid C_r) \equiv (A_r \mid B_r) \mid C_r \\
\nu x. \{M/x\} \equiv 0 \qquad \nu n. 0 \equiv 0 \\
\{M/x\} \equiv \{N/x\} \text{ when } M =_{\Sigma} N \qquad \nu u. \nu v. A_r \equiv \nu v. \nu u. A_r \\
\{M/x\} \mid A_r \equiv \{M/x\} \mid A_r \{M/x\} \qquad A_r \mid \nu u. B_r \equiv \nu u. (A_r \mid B_r) \text{ when } u \notin fnv(A_r) \\
\hline
\text{COMM} \quad \bar{a}\langle M \rangle. P_r \mid a(x). Q_r \xrightarrow{\tau} P_r \mid Q_r \{M/x\} \\
\\
\text{THEN} \quad \text{if } M = N \text{ then } P_r \text{ else } Q_r \xrightarrow{\tau} P_r \quad \text{if } M =_{\Sigma} N \\
\\
\text{ELSE} \quad \text{if } M = N \text{ then } P_r \text{ else } Q_r \xrightarrow{\tau} Q_r \quad \text{if } var(M, N) = \emptyset \text{ and } M \neq_{\Sigma} N \\
\\
\text{REP} \quad !P_r \xrightarrow{\tau} P_r \mid !P_r \qquad \text{IN} \quad a(x). P_r \xrightarrow{a(M)} P_r \{M/x\} \\
\\
\text{OUTCH} \quad \bar{a}\langle c \rangle. P_r \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle} P_r \qquad \text{OUTT} \quad \bar{a}\langle M \rangle. P_r \xrightarrow{\nu x. \bar{a}\langle x \rangle} P_r \mid \{M/x\} \\
\qquad \qquad \qquad \text{where } x \in \mathcal{V}_b \text{ and } x \notin fv(\bar{a}\langle M \rangle. P_r) \\
\\
\text{OPENCH} \quad \frac{A_r \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle} B_r \quad a \neq c}{\nu c. A_r \xrightarrow{\nu c. \bar{a}\langle c \rangle} B_r} \qquad \text{SCOPE} \quad \frac{A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} B_r \quad u \text{ does not occur in } \alpha}{\nu u. A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} \nu u. B_r} \\
\\
\text{PAR} \quad \frac{A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_r, \quad fnv(\alpha) \cap fnv(B_r) = \emptyset}{A_r \mid B_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_r \mid B_r} \\
\\
\text{STRUCT} \quad \frac{A_r \equiv C_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} D_r \equiv B_r}{A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} B_r}
\end{array}$$

**Fig. 4.** Operational Semantics of Applied Pi

We shall show that the notions of the observational equivalence and the labelled bisimilarity generated by the two sets of rules are exactly the same (Theorem 5 and Theorem 6). In other words, it is adequate to handle replications with  $!P_r \xrightarrow{\tau} P_r \mid !P_r$  only.

The observational equivalence and labelled bisimilarity in applied pi calculus are defined by:

**Definition 7.** *Observational equivalence ( $\approx$ ) is the largest symmetric relation  $\mathcal{R}$  between closed extended processes with the same domain such that  $A_r \mathcal{R} B_r$  implies:*

1. if  $A_r \Downarrow_a$  then  $B_r \Downarrow_a$ ;
2. if  $A_r \Longrightarrow A'_r$ , then  $B_r \Longrightarrow B'_r$  and  $A'_r \mathcal{R} B'_r$  for some  $B'_r$ ;
3.  $\mathcal{C}_r[A_r] \mathcal{R} \mathcal{C}_r[B_r]$  for all closing evaluation contexts  $\mathcal{C}_r$ .

**Definition 8.** *Two terms  $M$  and  $N$  are equal in the frame  $\phi$ , written  $(M = N)\phi$ , iff  $\phi \equiv \nu \tilde{n}.\sigma$ ,  $\{\tilde{n}\} \cap \text{name}(M, N) = \emptyset$ , and  $M\sigma =_\Sigma N\sigma$ , for some names  $\tilde{n}$  and substitution  $\sigma$ .*

*Two closed frames  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  are statically equivalent, written  $\phi_1 \approx_s \phi_2$ , if  $\text{dom}(\phi_1) = \text{dom}(\phi_2)$ , and for all terms  $M$  and  $N$  such that  $\text{var}(M, N) \subseteq \text{dom}(\phi_1)$  we have  $(M = N)\phi_1$  iff  $(M = N)\phi_2$ . Two closed extended processes  $A_r$  and  $B_r$  are statically equivalent, written  $A_r \approx_s B_r$ , if their frames are.*

**Definition 9.** *Labeled bisimilarity ( $\approx_l$ ) is the largest symmetric relation  $\mathcal{R}$  on closed extended processes such that  $A_r \mathcal{R} B_r$  implies:*

1.  $A_r \approx_s B_r$
2. if  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_r$  and  $\text{fv}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{dom}(A_r)$  and  $\text{bn}(\alpha) \cap \text{fn}(B_r) = \emptyset$  then  $B_r \xrightarrow{\hat{\alpha}} B'_r$  and  $A'_r \mathcal{R} B'_r$  for some  $B'_r$ .

In order to avoid confusion, in the following discussions we shall use  $\equiv_o$ ,  $\xrightarrow{\tau}_o$ ,  $\xRightarrow{\tau}_o$ ,  $\Downarrow_a^o$ ,  $\approx_o$  and  $\approx_{l,o}$  to refer to original structural equivalence, (strong and weak) transitions, etc defined in [3]; and use  $\equiv$ ,  $\xrightarrow{\tau}$ ,  $\xRightarrow{\tau}$ ,  $\Downarrow_a$ ,  $\approx$  and  $\approx_l$  for the corresponding ones generated here. To prove that  $\approx_o$  (resp.  $\approx_{l,o}$ ) coincides with  $\approx$  (resp.  $\approx_l$ ). We need to explore the relationship between  $\xrightarrow{\alpha}_o$  and  $\xrightarrow{\alpha}$ . Their relations are mainly formalised in the following Lemma 6 and Lemma 7.

We write  $A_r \succ^1 B_r$  if  $A_r$  can be transformed to  $B_r$  by applying to a subterm (which is not under a replication, an input, a conditional, or an output) of  $A_r$  an axiom of structural equivalence  $\equiv_o$ , except that  $!P_r \equiv_o P_r \mid !P_r$  can only be used from left to right; we write  $\succ$  for the reflexive and transitive closure of  $\succ^1$ . We say a sequence  $A_r^1 \succ^1 A_r^2 \succ^1 \dots \succ^1 A_r^\ell$  is a *linear proof sequence* of  $A_r^1 \succ A_r^\ell$ .

Since the use of evaluation context before the use of structural equivalence can be swapped. Two applications of structural equivalence as well as evaluation contexts can be condensed to one, we can always obtain a derivation for any transition in which the use of structural equivalence occurs only once and at the last step. We shall call such a derivation a *normalised derivation*.

For  $n \geq 1$ , an *n-hole evaluation context*  $\mathcal{C}_r$  is an extended process with  $n$  holes which are not under a replication, an input, an output or a conditional. We write  $\mathcal{C}_r[A_r^1, A_r^2, \dots, A_r^n]$  for the extended process obtained by filling the holes with processes.

**Lemma 5.** *Assume  $A_r \succ B_r$  and  $A_r = \mathcal{C}_r[!P_r]$  with  $\mathcal{C}_r$  an evaluation context. Then there exist an evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}'_r$  and a plain process  $Q_r$  such that  $B_r = \mathcal{C}'_r[!Q_r]$  and  $\mathcal{C}_r[P_r \mid !P_r] \succ \mathcal{C}'_r[Q_r \mid !Q_r]$ .*

*Proof.* By induction on the length of the linear proof sequence for  $\succ$ . If the length is 0, the result holds immediately. Now assume  $A_r \succ^1 A_r^1 \succ^1 A_r^2 \dots \succ^1 A_r^\ell \succ^1 A_r^{\ell+1} = B_r$ . By the induction hypothesis there exist a plain process  $R_r$  and an evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}''_r$  such that

$$A_r^\ell = \mathcal{C}''_r[!R_r] \quad \mathcal{C}_r[P_r \mid !P_r] \succ \mathcal{C}''_r[R_r \mid !R_r] \quad (1)$$

We argue by case analysis on the axiom used in deriving  $A_r^\ell \succ^1 A_r^{\ell+1}$ . We give the details only for two cases when  $\succ^1$  is REWRITE and SUBST. The other cases are similar.

1.  $A_o^\ell = \mathcal{C}'''_r[\{M/x\}] \succ^1 \mathcal{C}'''_r[\{N/x\}] = A_r^{\ell+1}$  with  $M =_\Sigma N$ . Since there is no way that active substitution  $\{M/x\}$  can occur inside replications, it is easy to see that there exists a two-hole evaluation context  $D$  such that  $A_r^\ell = D[!R_r, \{M/x\}]$ ,  $D[!R_r, \cdot] = \mathcal{C}'''_r$  and  $D[\cdot, \{M/x\}] = \mathcal{C}''_r$ . Using the REWRITE axiom, we know that  $D[R_r \mid !R_r, \{M/x\}] \succ^1 D[R_r \mid !R_r, \{N/x\}]$ . Let  $\mathcal{C}'_r = D[\cdot, \{N/x\}]$  and  $Q_r = R_r$ . Clearly  $A_r^{\ell+1} = \mathcal{C}'_r[!Q_r]$ . Hence  $\mathcal{C}_r[P_r \mid !P_r] \succ \mathcal{C}''_r[R_r \mid !R_r] \succ^1 \mathcal{C}'_r[Q_r \mid !Q_r]$  and the result holds.

2. (a)  $A_r^\ell = C_r'''[E_r \mid \{M/x\}] \succ^1 C_r'''[E_r \{M/x\} \mid \{M/x\}] = A_r^{\ell+1}$ . Since the hole in any evaluation context has no chance to occur under any replication,  $!R_r$  in (1) should occur in either  $E_r$  or  $C_r'''$ . The analysis for the latter case is similar as the above case. Now we consider the former case. Here there exists an evaluation context  $D$  such that  $E_r = D[!R_r]$  and  $C_r'''[D[\cdot] \mid \{M/x\}] = C_r''$ . The substitution  $\{M/x\}$  will apply to  $D$  and  $R_r$  while rewriting  $A_r^\ell$  to  $A_r^{\ell+1}$ . Let  $D' = D \{M/x\}$  and  $Q_r = R_r \{M/x\}$ . We can easily see that  $A_r^{\ell+1} = C_r'''[D'[!Q_r] \mid \{M/x\}]$  and  $C_r'''[D[R_r \mid !R_r] \mid \{M/x\}] \succ^1 C_r'''[D'[Q_r \mid !Q_r] \mid \{M/x\}]$ . Let  $C_r' = C_r'''[D'[\cdot] \mid \{M/x\}]$ . Then  $A_r^{\ell+1} = C_r'[!Q_r]$  and  $C[P_r \mid !P_r] \succ C_r''[R_r \mid !R_r] \succ C_r'[Q_r \mid !Q_r]$ .
- (b)  $A_r^\ell = C_r'''[E_r \{M/x\} \mid \{M/x\}] \succ^1 C_r'''[E_r \mid \{M/x\}] = A_r^{\ell+1}$ . When  $!R_r$  in (1) occurs in  $E_r \{M/x\}$ , clearly there exist an evaluation context  $D$  and a plain process  $Q_r$  such that  $E_r = D[!Q_r]$  and  $Q_r \{M/x\} = R_r$ . The rest is similar to the above case.
3.  $A_r^\ell = C_r'''[!P_r] \succ^1 C_r'''[P_r \mid !P_r] = A_r^{\ell+1}$ . When  $!P_r$  is  $!R_r$  in (1), the result holds trivially; otherwise  $!R_r$  in (1) should occur in  $C_r'''$  and the remaining analysis is similar.

**Lemma 6.** Assume  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha}_o A_r'$  where  $A_r, A_r'$  are closed and  $\alpha$  is not  $\bar{a}\langle x \rangle$  and  $fv(\alpha) \subseteq dom(A_r)$ . Then there exist closed  $B_r, B_r'$  such that  $A_r \succ B_r \xrightarrow{\alpha}_o B_r' \equiv_o A_r'$ .

*Proof.* Consider the normalized derivation of transition  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha}_o A_r'$ .

1.  $\alpha$  is  $a(M)$ . Then  $A_r \equiv_o C_r[a(x).Q_r] \xrightarrow{a(M)}_o C_r[Q_r \{M/x\}] \equiv_o A_r'$  with  $C_r$  an evaluation context and  $C_r[a(x).Q_r] \xrightarrow{a(M)}_o C_r[Q_r \{M/x\}]$  derived by the rules in [3] without using  $\equiv_o$ .  
We may assume  $C_r[a(x).Q_r]$  and  $C_r[Q_r \{M/x\}]$  are both closed; for otherwise we can let  $fv(C_r[a(x).Q_r]) - dom(C_r[a(x).Q_r]) = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  and choose  $n$  fresh names  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  and let  $\sigma = \{c_1/x_1, \dots, c_n/x_n\}$ . From the hypothesis, we know that  $M\sigma = M, x \notin var(\sigma)$ , and  $dom(A_r) = dom(C_r[a(x).P_r]) = dom(A_r')$ . It is easy to see that  $A_r = A_r\sigma \equiv_o C_r\sigma[a(x).Q_r\sigma] \xrightarrow{a(M)}_o C_r\sigma[(Q_r\sigma) \{M/x\}] = C_r\sigma[(Q_r\sigma) \{M\sigma/x\}] \equiv_o A_r'\sigma = A_r'$ .  
Since  $C_r[a(x).Q_r] \xrightarrow{a(M)}_o C_r[Q_r \{M/x\}]$  can be derived without using  $\equiv_o$ ,  $C_r[a(x).Q_r] \xrightarrow{a(M)} C_r[Q_r \{M/x\}]$  can also be derived by rules in Fig. 4 without using  $\equiv$ . Thus  $A_r \equiv_o C_r[a(x).Q_r] \xrightarrow{a(M)} C_r[Q_r \{M/x\}] \equiv_o A_r'$ . Now we proceed to construct the required  $B_r$  and  $B_r'$  as stated in the lemma. The rest of the proof goes by induction on the number of applications of  $!P_r \equiv_o P_r \mid !P_r$  from right to left in deriving  $A_r \equiv_o C_r[a(x).Q_r]$ . If the number is 0, the result is immediate. So suppose the number is nonzero and consider the last application of  $!P_r \equiv_o P_r \mid !P_r$  from right to left (we write  $\equiv_o^1$  for the application of an axiom of structural equivalence  $\equiv_o$ ):

$$A_r \equiv_o C_r'[P_r \mid !P_r] \equiv_o^1 C_r'[!P_r] \succ C_r[a(x).Q_r]$$

where  $C_r'$  is also an evaluation context. From Lemma A.1, we know there exists  $D'$  such that  $C_r'[P_r \mid !P_r] \succ D'[R_r \mid !R_r]$  and  $D'[!R_r] = C_r[a(x).Q_r]$ . Then there exists a two hole evaluation context  $D$  such that  $D[!R_r, \cdot] = C_r$  since  $a(x).Q_r$  cannot occur inside the replication. Moreover  $D[R_r \mid !R_r, a(x).Q_r] \xrightarrow{a(M)} D[R_r \mid !R_r, Q_r \{M/x\}]$  can be derived by the rules in Fig. 4, and

$$A_r \equiv_o C_r'[P_r \mid !P_r] \succ D[R_r \mid !R_r, a(x).Q_r] \xrightarrow{a(M)} D[R_r \mid !R_r, Q_r \{M/x\}] \equiv_o C_r[Q_r \{M/x\}] \equiv_o A_r'.$$

Replacing  $!R_r$  with  $R_r \mid !R_r$  does not introduce fresh variables. In other words  $D[R_r \mid !R_r, a(x).Q_r]$  and  $D[R_r \mid !R_r, Q_r \{M/x\}]$  are also closed. By induction hypothesis, there exist closed  $B_r, B_r'$  such that  $A_r \succ B_r \xrightarrow{a(M)} B_r' \equiv_o A_r'$ .

2.  $\alpha$  is  $\bar{a}\langle c \rangle$ . Then  $A_r \equiv_o C_r[\bar{a}\langle c \rangle.Q_r] \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle}_o C_r[Q_r] \equiv_o A_r'$  with  $C_r$  an evaluation context. Clearly  $C_r[\bar{a}\langle c \rangle.Q_r] \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle}_o C_r[Q_r]$ . The rest of the proof is similar to the above case.

3.  $\alpha$  is  $\nu c.\bar{a}\langle c \rangle$ . Then  $A_r \equiv_o \nu c.C_r[\bar{a}\langle c \rangle.Q_r] \xrightarrow{\nu c.\bar{a}\langle c \rangle}_o C_r[Q_r] \equiv_o A'_r$  with  $C_r$  an evaluation context. Then we have  $\nu c.C_r[\bar{a}\langle c \rangle.Q_r] \xrightarrow{\nu c.\bar{a}\langle c \rangle} C_r[Q_r]$ . The rest of the proof is similar.
4.  $\alpha$  is  $\nu x.\bar{a}\langle x \rangle$ . Then  $A_r \equiv_o \nu x.C_r[\bar{a}\langle x \rangle.Q_r] \xrightarrow{\nu x.\bar{a}\langle x \rangle}_o C_r[Q_r] \equiv_o A'_r$  with  $C_r$  an evaluation context. By the side-condition on extended process in Section 2.1, there is exactly one  $\{M/x\}$  in  $C_r$  for the restricted variable  $x$ . Thus there exists a two-hole evaluation context  $D$  such that  $C_r = D[\{M/x\}, \cdot]$ . Since the side-condition for rule OUTT in Fig. 4 requires  $x$  be fresh, we choose a fresh variable  $y$  and let  $\varrho = \{y/x\}$ . By  $\alpha$ -conversion, and structural equivalence  $\equiv$ , we can deduce that

$$\begin{aligned}
\nu x.C_r[\bar{a}\langle x \rangle.Q_r] &= \nu x.D[\{M/x\}, \bar{a}\langle x \rangle.Q_r] = \nu y.\varrho(D)[\{M/y\}, \bar{a}\langle y \rangle.\varrho(Q_r)] \\
&\xrightarrow{\nu x.\bar{a}\langle x \rangle} \nu y.\varrho(D)[\{M/y\}, \varrho(Q_r) \mid \{y/x\}] \\
&\equiv \nu y.D[\{M/y\}, Q_r \mid \{y/x\}] \equiv \nu y.D[\{M/y\} \mid \{y/x\}, Q_r] \\
&\equiv \nu y.D[\{M/y\} \mid \{M/x\}, Q_r] \equiv D[\nu y.\{M/y\} \mid \{M/x\}, Q_r] \\
&\equiv D[\{M/x\}, Q_r] = C_r[Q_r] \equiv_o A'_r
\end{aligned}$$

5.  $\alpha$  is  $\tau$ . There are three cases:
  - (a)  $A_r \equiv_o C_r[\text{if } M = M \text{ then } P_r \text{ else } Q_r] \xrightarrow{\tau}_o C_r[P_r] \equiv_o A'_r$  with  $C_r$  an evaluation context.
  - (b)  $A_r \equiv_o C_r[\text{if } M = N \text{ then } P_r \text{ else } Q_r] \xrightarrow{\tau}_o C_r[Q_r] \equiv_o A'_r$  with  $M \neq_\Sigma N$ ,  $M, N$  are ground terms and  $C_r$  an evaluation context.
  - (c)  $A_r \equiv_o C_r[\bar{a}\langle M \rangle.P_r \mid a(x).Q_r] \xrightarrow{\tau}_o C_r[P_r \mid Q_r \{M/x\}] \equiv_o A'_r$  with  $C_r$  an evaluation context.
The rest of the proof is similar.

**Lemma 7.** Assume  $\alpha$  is not  $\bar{a}\langle x \rangle$  and  $A_r, A'_r$  are closed.

1. If  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha}_o A'_r$  then there is a closed  $A''_r$  such that  $A_r \xRightarrow{\alpha} A''_r \equiv_o A'_r$ .
2. If  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_r$  then either  $A_r \equiv_o A'_r$  (only possible when  $\alpha$  is  $\tau$ ) or  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha}_o A'_r$ .

*Proof.* 1. Assume  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha}_o A'_r$ . By Lemma 6, there exist closed  $B_r$  and  $B'_r$  such that  $A_r \succ B_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} B'_r \equiv_o A'_r$ . Replacing every left to right application of the rule  $!P_r \equiv_o P_r \mid !P_r$  in  $A_r \succ B_r$  with  $!P_r \xrightarrow{\tau} P_r \mid !P_r$ , we obtain  $A_r \Rightarrow B_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} B'_r \equiv_o A'_r$ . Letting  $A''_r = B'_r$  gives the conclusion.

2. Assume  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_r$  and apply transition induction.

- (a)  $\alpha$  is  $a(M)$ . Then  $A_r \equiv C_r[a(x).P] \xrightarrow{a(M)} C_r[P \{M/x\}] \equiv A'_r$  where  $C_r$  is an evaluation context. Clearly we have  $A_r \equiv C_r[a(x).P] \xrightarrow{a(M)}_o C_r[P \{M/x\}] \equiv A'_r$ . Since  $\equiv$  is included in  $\equiv_o$ , we have  $A_r \xrightarrow{a(M)}_o A'_r$ .
- (b) The cases for  $\alpha$  is  $\tau$  are similar. For replications, assume  $A_r \equiv C_r[!P_r] \xrightarrow{\tau} C_r[P_r \mid !P_r] \equiv A'_r$ , then we have  $A_r \equiv_o A'_r$ .
- (c)  $\alpha$  is  $\nu x.\bar{a}\langle x \rangle$ . We have  $A_r \equiv C_r[\bar{a}\langle M \rangle.P] \xrightarrow{\nu x.\bar{a}\langle x \rangle} C_r[P \mid \{M/x\}] \equiv A'_r$ . Then we know that  $A_r \equiv \nu x.C_r[\bar{a}\langle x \rangle.P \mid \{M/x\}] \xrightarrow{\nu x.\bar{a}\langle x \rangle}_o C_r[P \mid \{M/x\}] \equiv A'_r$ .
- (d)  $\alpha$  is  $\bar{a}\langle c \rangle$ . We have  $A_r \equiv C_r[\bar{a}\langle c \rangle.P] \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle} C_r[P] \equiv A'_r$ . Then we know that  $A_r \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle}_o A'_r$ .
- (e)  $\alpha$  is  $\nu c.\bar{a}\langle c \rangle$ . We have  $A_r \equiv \nu c.C_r[\bar{a}\langle c \rangle.P] \xrightarrow{\nu c.\bar{a}\langle c \rangle} C_r[P] \equiv A'_r$ . Then we know that  $A_r \xrightarrow{\nu c.\bar{a}\langle c \rangle}_o A'_r$ .

**Corollary 7.** Assume  $\alpha$  is not  $\bar{a}\langle x \rangle$  and  $A_r, A'_r$  are closed.

1. If  $A_r \xRightarrow{\alpha}_o A'_r$  then there is a closed  $A''_r$  such that  $A_r \xRightarrow{\alpha} A''_r \equiv_o A'_r$ .
2. If  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_r$  then either  $A_r \equiv_o A'_r$  (only possible when  $\alpha$  is  $\tau$ ) or  $A_r \xRightarrow{\alpha}_o A'_r$ .



*Proof.* Using Lemma 7 several times.

**Theorem 5.**  $\approx_o$  coincides with  $\approx$ .

*Proof.* 1. ( $\implies$ ) We construct a set  $\mathbb{S}$  of pairs of closed extended processes such that

$$\mathbb{S} = \{ (A_r, B_r) \mid A_r \equiv_o \approx_o \equiv_o B_r \}$$

and show  $\mathbb{S} \subseteq \approx$ . Assume  $(A_r, B_r) \in \mathbb{S}$  because of  $A_r \equiv_o D_{1,r} \approx_o D_{2,r} \equiv_o B_r$  for some closed extended processes  $D_{1,r}$  and  $D_{2,r}$ .

- (a) Assume  $A_r \implies A'_r$ . Using Corollary 7, we have  $A_r \implies_o A'_r$  or  $A_r \equiv_o A'_r$ . When  $A_r \implies_o A'_r$ , we have  $D_{1,r} \implies_o A'_r$ . By the definition of  $\approx_o$ , there exists  $D'_{2,r}$  such that  $D_{2,r} \implies_o D'_{2,r} \approx_o A'_r$ . Using Corollary 7 again gives a  $B'_r$  such that  $B_r \implies B'_r \equiv_o D'_{2,r}$ . Hence  $(A'_r, B'_r) \in \mathbb{S}$ . When  $A_r \equiv_o A'_r$ , let  $B'_r = B_r$ . Then  $B_r \implies B'_r$  and  $A'_r \equiv_o A_r \equiv_o \approx_o \equiv_o B_r = B'_r$ . Hence  $(A'_r, B'_r) \in \mathbb{S}$ .
- (b) If  $A_r \Downarrow_a$ , then by Corollary 7, we have  $A_r \Downarrow_a^o$ . From  $D_{1,r} \equiv_o A_r$ , we have  $D_{1,r} \Downarrow_a^o$ . From  $D_{1,r} \approx_o D_{2,r}$ , we have  $D_{2,r} \Downarrow_a^o$ . From  $D_{2,r} \equiv_o B_r$ , we have  $B_r \Downarrow_a^o$ . Using Corollary 7 again, we have  $B_r \Downarrow_a$ .
- (c) Since  $\equiv_o$  and  $\approx_o$  are both closed by evaluation contexts, we have  $\mathcal{C}_r[A_r] \equiv_o \mathcal{C}_r[D_{1,r}] \approx_o \mathcal{C}_r[D_{2,r}] \equiv_o \mathcal{C}_r[B_r]$ , namely  $(\mathcal{C}_r[A_r], \mathcal{C}_r[B_r]) \in \mathbb{S}$  for any evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}_r$ .

2. ( $\impliedby$ ) We construct a set  $\mathbb{R}$  of pairs of closed extended processes such that

$$\mathbb{R} = \{ (A_r, B_r) \mid A_r \equiv_o \approx \equiv_o B_r \}$$

and show that  $\mathbb{R} \subseteq \approx_o$ . Assume  $(A_r, B_r) \in \mathbb{R}$  because of  $A_r \equiv_o D_{1,r} \approx D_{2,r} \equiv_o B_r$  for some closed extended processes  $D_{1,r}$  and  $D_{2,r}$ .

- (a) Assume  $A_r \xrightarrow{\tau}_o A'_r$ . Then we have  $D_{1,r} \implies_o A'_r$ . Using Corollary 7, there exists  $D'_{1,r}$  such that  $D_{1,r} \implies D'_{1,r} \equiv_o A'_r$ . By the definition of  $\approx$ , there exists  $D'_{2,r}$  such that  $D_{2,r} \implies D'_{2,r} \approx D'_{1,r}$ . Using Corollary 7, it gives  $D_{2,r} \implies_o D'_{2,r}$  or  $D_{2,r} \equiv_o D'_{2,r}$ . Since  $B_r \equiv_o D_{2,r}$ , we have  $B_r \implies_o D'_{2,r}$  or  $B_r \equiv_o D'_{2,r}$ . In the former case, let  $B'_r = D'_{2,r}$  and in the latter case let  $B'_r = B_r$ . We have  $(A'_r, B'_r) \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (b) If  $A_r \Downarrow_a^o$ , then  $D_{1,r} \Downarrow_a^o$ . Then by Corollary 7, we have  $D_{1,r} \Downarrow_a$ . From  $D_{1,r} \approx D_{2,r}$ , we have  $D_{2,r} \Downarrow_a$ . Using Corollary 7 again, we have  $D_{2,r} \Downarrow_a^o$ . From  $D_{2,r} \equiv_o B_r$ , we have  $B_r \Downarrow_a^o$ .
- (c) Since  $\equiv_o$  and  $\approx$  are both closed by evaluation contexts, we have  $\mathcal{C}_r[A_r] \equiv_o \mathcal{C}_r[D_{1,r}] \approx \mathcal{C}_r[D_{2,r}] \equiv_o \mathcal{C}_r[B_r]$ , namely  $(\mathcal{C}_r[A_r], \mathcal{C}_r[B_r]) \in \mathbb{R}$  for any evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}_r$ .

**Theorem 6.**  $\approx_{l,o}$  coincides with  $\approx_l$ .

*Proof.* 1. ( $\implies$ ) We construct the set  $\mathbb{S}$  of pairs of closed extended processes such that

$$\mathbb{S} = \{ (A_r, B_r) \mid A_r \equiv_o \approx_{l,o} \equiv_o B_r \}$$

and show  $\mathbb{S} \subseteq \approx_l$ . Assume  $(A_r, B_r) \in \mathbb{S}$  because of  $A_r \equiv_o C_r \approx_{l,o} D_r \equiv_o B_r$  for some closed extended processes  $C_r$  and  $D_r$ . For the static equivalence part, although  $\equiv_o$  has the rule REPL while  $\equiv$  does not, the rewriting  $\mathcal{C}[!P_r] \equiv_o \mathcal{C}[P_r \mid !P_r]$  does not change the frames of processes, i.e.  $\phi(\mathcal{C}[!P_r]) = \phi(\mathcal{C}[P_r \mid !P_r])$ . Thus  $\phi(C_r) \equiv_o \nu \tilde{n}. \sigma$  implies  $\phi(A_r) \equiv \nu \tilde{n}. \sigma$ , and similarly  $\phi(D_r) \equiv_o \nu \tilde{m}. \sigma'$  implies  $\phi(B_r) \equiv \nu \tilde{m}. \sigma'$ . Hence  $A_r \sim B_r$  holds by the definition of  $\sim$ .

Now assume  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_r$  with  $fv(\alpha) \subseteq dom(A_r)$  and  $bn(\alpha) \cap fn(B_r) = \emptyset$ . By Lemma 7, we have  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha}_o A'_r$  or  $A_r \equiv_o A'_r$ .

When  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha}_o A'_r$ , we have  $C_r \xrightarrow{\alpha}_o A'_r$ . By the definition of  $\approx_{l,o}$ , there exists  $D'_r$  such that  $D_r \xrightarrow{\hat{\alpha}}_o D'_r \approx_{l,o} A'_r$ . By Corollary 7, there exists  $B'_r$  such that  $B_r \xrightarrow{\hat{\alpha}} B'_r \equiv_o D'_r$ . Hence  $(A'_r, B'_r) \in \mathbb{S}$ .

When  $A_r \equiv_o A'_r$ , from the proof of Lemma 7, we can know that this could happen only when  $\alpha$  is  $\tau$ . In this case, let  $B'_r = B_r$ . Then  $B_r \implies B'_r$  and  $A'_r \equiv_o A_r \equiv_o \approx_{l,o} \equiv_o B_r = B'_r$ . Hence  $(A'_r, B'_r) \in \mathbb{S}$ .

2. ( $\Leftarrow$ ) We construct the set  $\mathbb{R}$  of pairs of closed extended processes such that

$$\mathbb{R} = \{ (A_r, B_r) \mid \exists \{\tilde{z}\} \subseteq \text{dom}(A_r) : A_r \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\} \equiv_o \approx_l \equiv_o B_r \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\} \}$$

$$\text{for any pairwise-distinct } \tilde{y} \text{ s.t. } \{\tilde{y}\} \cap \text{dom}(A_r) = \emptyset \text{ and } |\tilde{y}| = |\tilde{z}| \}$$

and show that  $\mathbb{R} \subseteq \approx_{l,r}$ . Note that when  $A_r \approx_l B_r$ ,  $\{\tilde{z}\}$  is chosen to be empty. Assume  $(A_r, B_r) \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then there exist closed extended processes  $C_r, D_r$  and variables  $\tilde{z}$  such that  $A_r \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\} \equiv_o C_r \approx_l D_r \equiv_o B_r \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\}$  for any pairwise-distinct  $\tilde{y}$ .

- (a) For the static equivalence part, assume  $(M = N)\phi(A_r)$  with  $\text{var}(M, N) \subseteq \text{dom}(A_r)$ . As argued in 1,  $\phi(C_r) \equiv \phi(A_r \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\}) = \phi(A_r) \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\}$  and  $\phi(D_r) \equiv \phi(B_r \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\}) = \phi(B_r) \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\}$ . Since  $\{\tilde{y}\} \cap \text{var}(M, N) = \emptyset$ , we have  $(M = N)\phi(C_r)$ . From  $\phi(C_r) \sim \phi(D_r)$ , we obtain  $(M = N)\phi(D_r)$ . Now we show  $(M = N)\phi(B_r)$ . To this end, assume  $\phi(D_r) \equiv \nu\tilde{n}.\sigma$  and  $M\sigma =_\Sigma N\sigma$ . Then  $\phi(B_r) \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\} \equiv \nu\tilde{n}.\sigma \equiv \nu\tilde{n}.\sigma^*$  and  $M\sigma^* =_\Sigma N\sigma^* (=_\Sigma)$  is preserved by application of  $\sigma$ . Let  $\sigma' = \sigma^*|_{\text{dom}(B_r)}$ . Since  $\{\tilde{y}\} \cap \text{fv}(B_r) = \emptyset$  and  $\{\tilde{z}\} \subseteq \text{dom}(B_r)$ , we have  $\phi(B_r) \equiv \nu\tilde{y}.\phi(B_r \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\}) \equiv \nu\tilde{y}.\nu\tilde{n}.\sigma^* \equiv \nu\tilde{n}.\sigma'$ . Furthermore, since  $M\sigma' = M\sigma^*$ ,  $N\sigma^* = N\sigma'$  and  $M\sigma^* =_\Sigma N\sigma^*$ , we have  $M\sigma' =_\Sigma N\sigma'$ . Thus  $(M = N)\phi(B_r)$  holds, hence  $A_r \sim_o B_r$ .
- (b) Assume  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha}_o A'_r$ . We need to show that there exists  $B'_r$  such that  $B_r \xrightarrow{\alpha}_o B'_r$  and  $(A'_r, B'_r) \in \mathbb{R}$ . Consider the normalized derivation of transition of  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha}_o A'_r$ . We distinguish two cases depending on whether  $\alpha$  is  $\bar{a}\langle x \rangle$  or not.

- i.  $\alpha$  is not  $\bar{a}\langle x \rangle$ . We can safely assume  $\{\tilde{y}\} \cap \text{bv}(\alpha) = \emptyset$  since  $\tilde{y}$  are arbitrary. From  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha}_o A'_r$ , by PAR in [3], we know that  $C_r \equiv_o A_r \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\} \xrightarrow{\alpha}_o A'_r \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\} = C'_r$ . Using Corollary 7, there exists  $C'_r$  such that  $C_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} C'_r \equiv_o C''_r$ . By hypothesis  $C_r \approx_l D_r$ , there exists  $D'_r$  such that  $D_r \xrightarrow{\hat{\alpha}} D'_r$  and  $C'_r \approx_l D'_r$ . Using Corollary 7, we have  $D_r \xrightarrow{\hat{\alpha}}_o D'_r$  or  $D_r \equiv_o D'_r$ .

We first check the case  $D_r \xrightarrow{\hat{\alpha}}_o D'_r$ . From  $C'_r \equiv_o C''_r$ , we have  $(\tilde{z} = \tilde{y})\phi(C'_r)$ , hence also  $(\tilde{z} = \tilde{y})\phi(D'_r)$ . In other words, there exists  $B'_r$  such that  $D'_r \equiv_o B'_r \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\}$  with  $\{\tilde{y}\} \cap \text{fv}(B'_r) = \emptyset$  (otherwise we can substitute them with the corresponding variables in  $\tilde{z}$ ). Adding restrictions  $\nu\tilde{y}$  to  $B_r \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\} \equiv_o D_r \xrightarrow{\hat{\alpha}}_o D'_r \equiv_o B'_r \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\}$ , we have  $B_r \xrightarrow{\hat{\alpha}}_o B'_r$ . From  $A'_r \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\} \equiv_o C'_r \approx_l D'_r \equiv_o B'_r \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\}$ , we know that  $(A'_r, B'_r) \in \mathbb{R}$ . For the case when  $D_r \equiv_o D'_r$ , from the proof of Lemma 7, we can know that  $D_r \equiv_o D'_r$  could happen only when  $\alpha$  is  $\tau$ . Let  $B'_r = B_r$ . Then we have  $B_r \xrightarrow{\alpha}_o B'_r$  and  $A'_r \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\} \equiv_o C'_r \approx_l D'_r \equiv_o D_r \equiv_o B'_r \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\}$ . Thus  $(A'_r, B'_r) \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- ii.  $\alpha$  is  $\bar{a}\langle x \rangle$ . In this case  $A_r \equiv_o \mathcal{C}[\bar{a}\langle x \rangle.P_r] \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle x \rangle}_o \mathcal{C}[P_r] \equiv_o A'_r$  with  $x \notin \text{bv}(\mathcal{C})$ . Choose a fresh  $y'$ , then we have  $C_r \equiv_o \nu y'.\mathcal{C}[\bar{a}\langle y' \rangle.P_r \mid \{x/y'\}] \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\} \xrightarrow{\nu y'.\bar{a}\langle y' \rangle}_o \mathcal{C}[P_r \mid \{x/y'\}] \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\} \equiv_o \mathcal{C}[P_r] \mid \{\tilde{z}, x/\tilde{y}, y'\} \equiv_o A'_r \mid \{\tilde{z}, x/\tilde{y}, y'\}$  since  $x$  is a free variable. From Lemma 7, there exists a closed  $C'_r$  such that  $C_r \xrightarrow{\nu y'.\bar{a}\langle y' \rangle} C'_r \equiv_o A'_r \mid \{\tilde{z}, x/\tilde{y}, y'\}$ . By  $C_r \approx_l D_r$ , there exists  $D'_r$  such that  $D_r \xrightarrow{\nu y'.\bar{a}\langle y' \rangle} D'_r \approx_l C'_r$ . Assume  $\phi(A_r) \equiv_o \nu\tilde{m}.\sigma$ . Then  $\phi(C_r) \equiv_o \nu\tilde{m}.\sigma \mid \{\tilde{z}, x/\tilde{y}, y'\} \equiv_o \nu\tilde{m}.\sigma \cup \{\tilde{z}\sigma, x\sigma/\tilde{y}, y'\}$ . Hence  $(\tilde{z}, x = \tilde{y}, y')\phi(C'_r)$ .<sup>4</sup> Since  $\phi(C'_r) \sim \phi(D'_r)$ , we obtain  $(\tilde{z}, x = \tilde{y}, y')\phi(D'_r)$ . Thus there exists  $B'_r$  such that  $D'_r \equiv_o B'_r \mid \{\tilde{z}, x/\tilde{y}, y'\}$  with  $\text{fv}(B'_r) \cap \{\tilde{y}, y'\} = \emptyset$ . Moreover  $B_r \equiv_o \nu\tilde{y}.(B_r \mid \{\tilde{z}/\tilde{y}\}) \equiv \nu\tilde{y}.D_r \xrightarrow{\nu y'.\bar{a}\langle y' \rangle} \nu\tilde{y}.D'_r \equiv_o B'_r \mid \{x/y'\}$ . Hence  $B_r \Rightarrow \nu y'.\mathcal{C}'[\bar{a}\langle y' \rangle.Q_r] \xrightarrow{\nu y'.\bar{a}\langle y' \rangle} \mathcal{C}'[Q_r] \Rightarrow B'_r \mid \{x/y'\}$  for some evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}'$ . Since static equivalence is closed under reduction (Lemma 1 in [3]),  $\mathcal{C}'[Q_r] \sim B'_r \mid \{x/y'\}$ . Moreover, since  $Q_r$  is a plain process which does not contain any active substitution, that is to say  $\mathcal{C}'$  can rewrite  $y'$  with  $x$ . Hence we have  $\mathcal{C}'[\bar{a}\langle x \rangle.Q_r] \equiv_o \mathcal{C}'[\bar{a}\langle y' \rangle.Q_r]$  which implies  $\nu y'.\mathcal{C}'[\bar{a}\langle x \rangle.Q_r] \equiv_o \nu y'.\mathcal{C}'[\bar{a}\langle y' \rangle.Q_r]$ . Hence

<sup>4</sup>  $(\tilde{z} = \tilde{y})\phi(C'_r)$  abbreviates  $(z_1 = y_1)\phi(C_r), \dots, (z_n = y_n)\phi(C_r)$

$B_r \equiv_o \nu y'. \mathcal{C}'[\bar{a}\langle x \rangle.Q_r] \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle x \rangle}_o \nu y'. \mathcal{C}'[Q_r] \Rightarrow \nu y'. (B'_r \mid \{x/y'\}) \equiv_o B'_r$ . Since  $A'_r \mid \{\tilde{z}, x/\tilde{y}, y'\} \equiv_o C'_r \approx_l D'_r \equiv_o B'_r \mid \{\tilde{z}, x/\tilde{y}, y'\}$ , and  $\tilde{y}$  and  $y'$  are arbitrary, we have that  $(A'_r, B'_r) \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Proofs of Theorem 3 and Corollary 1** In the previous Section 3.3, we define function  $\mathcal{T}$  to transform an extended process in applied pi to a pure extended process, namely a extended process with no cell name, in stateful applied pi. In this section, we shall prove that this transformation function  $\mathcal{T}$  keeps both observational equivalence and labelled bisimilarity, i.e. Theorem 3 in Section 3.3. For the sake of reader, we recall the definition for  $\mathcal{T}$  here:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}(0) &= (\emptyset, \emptyset) & \mathcal{T}(\nu x.A_r) &= \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma, \mathcal{P}) \\ & & \text{if } \mathcal{T}(A_r) &= \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma \cup \{M/x\}, \mathcal{P}) \\ \mathcal{T}(\{M/x\}) &= (\{M/x\}, \emptyset) & \mathcal{T}(\nu n.A_r) &= \nu n.\mathcal{T}(A_r) \\ \mathcal{T}(A_r^1 \mid A_r^2) &= \nu \tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2.((\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2)^*, (\mathcal{P}_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_2)(\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2)^*) \\ & & \text{if } \mathcal{T}(A_r^i) &= \nu \tilde{n}_i.(\sigma_i, \mathcal{P}_i) \text{ for } i = 1, 2 \\ \mathcal{T}(A_r) &= (\emptyset, \{A_r\}) \text{ in all other cases of } A_r \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 8.** *If  $A_r \equiv B_r$  then  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \simeq \mathcal{T}(B_r)$ .*

*Proof.* Considering the normalised derivation of  $A_r \equiv B_r$ . The proof goes by induction on the number of derivation. Assume  $A_r \equiv \mathcal{C}[D_r^1] \equiv^1 \mathcal{C}[D_r^2] = B_r$ . By induction hypothesis, we have  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \simeq \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}[D_r^1])$ . We can easily check the structural equivalence  $D_r^1 \equiv^1 D_r^2$  defined in Figure 4 satisfies  $\mathcal{T}(D_r^1) \simeq \mathcal{T}(D_r^2)$ . Thus we have  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}[D_r^1]) \simeq \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}[D_r^2])$ . Finally we have  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \simeq \mathcal{T}(B_r)$ .

**Lemma 9.** *Let  $\mathcal{C}_r$  be an evaluation context in which bound names and bound variables are pairwise-distinct and different from the free ones in  $\mathcal{C}_r$ . Let  $\tilde{x}$  be a tuple of pairwise-distinct variables such that the hole is in the scope of an occurrence of  $\nu x$  in  $\mathcal{C}_r$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}_r) = \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma_{c \setminus \tilde{x}}, \mathcal{P}_c)$  for some  $\tilde{n}, \sigma_c, \mathcal{P}_c$ .*

*For any extended process  $A_r$  such that  $\mathcal{C}_r[A_r]$  is an extended process, if  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) = \nu \tilde{m}.(\sigma_a, \mathcal{P}_a)$  for some of names  $\tilde{m}$  with  $\{\tilde{m}\} \cap (\tilde{n} \cup \text{fn}(\mathcal{C}_r)) = \emptyset$  and some  $\mathcal{P}_a$ , then*

$$\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}_r[A_r]) = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{m}.((\sigma_c \cup \sigma_a)^*_{\tilde{x}}, (\mathcal{P}_c \cup \mathcal{P}_a)(\sigma_c \cup \sigma_a)^*)$$

*As a corollary, when  $A_r$  is closed, we have  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}_r) = \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma_c, \mathcal{P}_c)$  for some  $\tilde{n}, \sigma_c, \mathcal{P}_c$  and.*

$$\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}_r[A_r]) = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{m}.(\sigma_c \sigma_a \cup \sigma_a \setminus \tilde{x}, \mathcal{P}_c \sigma_a \cup \mathcal{P}_a).$$

*Proof.* The proof goes by induction on the structure of  $\mathcal{C}_r$ .

1. In the base case  $\mathcal{C}_r = -$ , we have  $\tilde{n} = \emptyset$ ,  $\sigma_1 = \emptyset$  and  $\mathcal{P}_1 = \emptyset$ . The conclusion holds trivially.
2. Assume  $\mathcal{C}_r = \nu l.\mathcal{C}'_r$ , by induction hypothesis, we have
  - (a)  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}'_r) = \nu \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{x}, \mathcal{P}_1)$  for some  $\tilde{n}_1, \sigma_1, \mathcal{P}_1$ ;
  - (b) for any  $A_r$  with  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) = \nu \tilde{m}.(\sigma_a, \mathcal{P}_a)$ , we have  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}'_r[A_r]) = \nu \tilde{n}_1, \tilde{m}.((\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_a)^*_{\tilde{x}}, (\mathcal{P}_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_a)(\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_a)^*)$  where  $\tilde{x}$  is the variables such that the hole in  $\mathcal{C}'_r$  is in the scope of  $\nu x$ .
Then we have  $\mathcal{T}(\nu l.\mathcal{C}'_r) = \nu l, \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{x}, \mathcal{P}_1)$  and  $\mathcal{T}(\nu l.\mathcal{C}'_r[A_r]) = \nu l, \tilde{n}_1, \tilde{m}.((\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_a)^*_{\tilde{x}}, (\mathcal{P}_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_a)(\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_a)^*)$ .
3. Assume  $\mathcal{C}_r = \nu z.\mathcal{C}'_r$ , By induction hypothesis, we have
  - (a)  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}'_r) = \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{x}, \mathcal{P}_1)$  for some  $\tilde{n}, \sigma_1, \mathcal{P}_1$ ;
  - (b) for any  $A_r$  with  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) = \nu \tilde{m}.(\sigma_a, \mathcal{P}_a)$ , we have  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}'_r[A_r]) = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{m}.((\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_a)^*_{\tilde{x}}, (\mathcal{P}_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_a)(\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_a)^*)$  and  $\tilde{x}$  is the variables such that the hole in  $\mathcal{C}'_r$  is in the scope of  $\nu x$ .
Then we have  $\mathcal{T}(\nu z.\mathcal{C}'_r) = \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{x}, \mathcal{P}_1)$  and  $\mathcal{T}(\nu z.\mathcal{C}'_r[A_r]) = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{m}.((\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_a)^*_{\tilde{x}, z}, (\mathcal{P}_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_a)(\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_a)^*)$ .

4. Assume  $\mathcal{C}_r = \mathcal{C}'_r \mid B_r$ , then  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}_r) = \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}'_r \mid B_r)$ . By induction hypothesis, we have
- (a)  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}'_r) = \nu\tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{x}^-, \mathcal{P}_1^-)$  for some  $\tilde{n}_1, \sigma_1, \mathcal{P}_1$ ;
  - (b) for any  $A_r$  with  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) = \nu\tilde{m}.(\sigma_a, \mathcal{P}_a)$ , we have  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}'_r[A_r]) = \nu\tilde{n}_1, \tilde{m}.((\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_a) \setminus \tilde{x}^*, (\mathcal{P}_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_a)(\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_a)^*)$  where  $\tilde{x}$  is the variables such that the hole in  $\mathcal{C}'_r$  is in the scope of  $\nu x$ .

Let  $\mathcal{T}(B_r) = \nu\tilde{n}_2.(\sigma_2, \mathcal{P}_2)$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}_r \mid B_r) = \nu\tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2.((\sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{x} \cup \sigma_2)^*, (\mathcal{P}_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_2)(\sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{x} \cup \sigma_2)^*)$ . And  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}'_r[A_r] \mid B_r) = \nu\tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}.(((\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_a) \setminus \tilde{x}^* \cup \sigma_2)^*, ((\mathcal{P}_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_a)(\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_a)^* \cup \mathcal{P}_2)((\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_a) \setminus \tilde{x}^* \cup \sigma_2)^*)$ . Since the variable restricted by  $\nu\tilde{x}$  cannot occur in  $B_r$  and the domains of  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_a$  are pairwise disjoint and these substitutions are all cycle-free, we can see that the order of iterating the substitutions  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_a$  does not matter and we can derive that  $(\sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{x} \cup \sigma_2)^* = (\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2) \setminus \tilde{x}^*, ((\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_a) \setminus \tilde{x}^* \cup \sigma_2)^* = ((\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_a)^* \cup \sigma_2) \setminus \tilde{x}^*$ , and  $((\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_a)^* \cup \sigma_2)^* = ((\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2)^* \cup \sigma_a)^* = (\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2 \cup \sigma_a)^*$ . Since  $\tilde{x}$  do not occur in  $\mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_2$ , we have  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}_r \mid B_r) = \nu\tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2.((\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2) \setminus \tilde{x}^*, (\mathcal{P}_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_2)(\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2)^*)$ . And  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}'_r[A_r] \mid B_r) = \nu\tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}.(((\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_a)^* \cup \sigma_2) \setminus \tilde{x}^*, ((\mathcal{P}_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_a)(\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_a)^* \cup \mathcal{P}_2)((\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_a) \setminus \tilde{x}^* \cup \sigma_2)^*) = \nu\tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}.(((\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2)^* \cup \sigma_a) \setminus \tilde{x}^*, ((\mathcal{P}_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_2)(\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2 \cup \sigma_a)^*)) = \nu\tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2, \tilde{m}.(((\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2)^* \cup \sigma_a) \setminus \tilde{x}^*, ((\mathcal{P}_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_2)(\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2 \cup \sigma_a)^*))$ .

When  $A_r$  is closed, the active substitutions in  $\mathcal{C}_r$  will not be applied to  $A_r$ , the proof is similar to the above general case.

**Lemma 10.** *If  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_r$  with  $fv(A_r) \cap bv(\alpha) = \emptyset$ , then  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \xRightarrow{\alpha} B \simeq \mathcal{T}(A'_r)$  for some  $B$ .*

*Proof.* Consider the normalized derivation of transition of  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_r$ . We only take the case when  $\alpha = \bar{a}\langle c \rangle$  as an example here and the other cases are similar. Assume  $A_r \equiv \mathcal{C}[\bar{a}\langle c \rangle.P_r] \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle} \mathcal{C}[P_r] \equiv A'_r$  and  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}) = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma \setminus \tilde{x}^-, \mathcal{P}^-)$ . By Lemma 8 and Lemma 9, we have that

$$\mathcal{T}(A_r) \simeq \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma \setminus \tilde{x}, \{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle.P_r\sigma\} \cup \mathcal{P}) \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle} \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma \setminus \tilde{x}, \{P_r\sigma\} \cup \mathcal{P})$$

Let  $\mathcal{T}(P_r) = \nu\tilde{m}.(\emptyset, \mathcal{Q})$  for some  $\tilde{m}, \mathcal{Q}$ . From  $\mathcal{C}[P_r] \equiv A'_r$ , using Lemma 8 and Lemma 9, we have  $\mathcal{T}(A'_r) \simeq \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}[P_r]) = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{m}.(\sigma, \mathcal{Q}\sigma \cup \mathcal{P})$ . For a plain process  $P_r$ , the function  $\mathcal{T}$  only pulls the name binders to the top level and split the parallel composition, thus we can see that  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \simeq \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma \setminus \tilde{x}, \{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle.P_r\sigma\} \cup \mathcal{P}) \xrightarrow{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle} \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma \setminus \tilde{x}, \{P_r\sigma\} \cup \mathcal{P}) \implies \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{m}.(\sigma \setminus \tilde{x}, \mathcal{Q}\sigma \cup \mathcal{P}) = \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}[P_r]) \simeq \mathcal{T}(A'_r)$ . That is to say there exist  $A$  and  $A'$  such that  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \simeq A \xRightarrow{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle} A' \simeq \mathcal{T}(A'_r)$ . By Corollary 4, there exists  $B$  such that  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \xRightarrow{\bar{a}\langle c \rangle} B \simeq A' \simeq \mathcal{T}(A'_r)$ . This concludes the proof.

**Corollary 8.** *If  $A_r \xRightarrow{\alpha} A'_r$  with  $fv(A) \cap bv(\alpha) = \emptyset$ , then  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \xRightarrow{\alpha} B \simeq \mathcal{T}(A'_r)$  for some  $B$ .*

*Proof.* Using Corollary 4 and Lemma 10 several times.

**Lemma 11.** *If  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) = \nu\tilde{n}(\sigma, \{P_i\}_i)$  then  $A_r \equiv \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma \mid \prod_i P_i)$ .*

*Proof.* We proceed induction on the definition of  $\mathcal{T}$ . The interesting cases are  $A_r \mid B_r$  and  $\nu x.A_r$  while the other cases are trivial. For parallel composition  $A_r \mid B_r$ , by induction hypothesis, we know  $A_r \equiv \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma_1 \mid \prod_i P_i)$  and  $B_r \equiv \nu\tilde{m}.(\sigma_2 \mid \prod_j Q_j)$  where  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma_1, \{P_i\}_i)$  and  $\mathcal{T}(B_r) = \nu\tilde{m}.(\sigma_2, \{Q_j\}_j)$ . Let  $\sigma = (\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2)^*$ . From the definition of  $\mathcal{T}$ , we have  $\mathcal{T}(A_r \mid B_r) = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{m}.(\sigma, \mathcal{P}_1\sigma \cup \mathcal{P}_2\sigma)$ . Note that applying active substitutions until reaching idempotence keeps structural equivalence. From structural equivalence, we can deduce that  $A_r \mid B_r \equiv \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma_1 \mid \prod_i P_i) \mid \nu\tilde{m}.(\sigma_2 \mid \prod_j Q_j) \equiv \nu\tilde{n}, \nu\tilde{m}.(\sigma_1 \mid \prod_i P_i \mid \sigma_2 \mid \prod_j Q_j) \equiv \nu\tilde{n}, \nu\tilde{m}.(\sigma \mid \prod_i P_i \sigma \mid \prod_j Q_j \sigma)$ . The result holds for parallel composition. For the case  $\mathcal{T}(\nu x.A_r) = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, \{P_i\}_i)$  where  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma \cup \{M/x\}, \{P_i\}_i)$ , by induction hypothesis we have  $A_r \equiv \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma \mid \{M/x\} \mid \prod_i P_i)$ . Since  $P_i$  are applied,  $x$  will not occur in  $\sigma$  or  $P_i$ . Hence we have  $\nu x.A_r \equiv \nu x.\nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma \mid \{M/x\} \mid \prod_i P_i) \equiv \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma \mid \prod_i P_i)$  and  $\mathcal{T}(\nu x.A_r) = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma, \{P_i\}_i)$ .

**Lemma 12.** If  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \simeq \nu\tilde{n}(\sigma, \{P_i\}_i)$  then  $A_r \equiv \nu\tilde{n}(\sigma \mid \prod_i P_i)$ .

*Proof.* The proof goes by induction on the number of rewriting steps of  $\simeq$ . When the number is zero, it is Lemma 11. Assume  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \simeq \nu\tilde{m}(\sigma', \{P'_i\}_i) \simeq^1 \nu\tilde{n}(\sigma, \{P_i\}_i)$ . By induction hypothesis  $A_r \equiv \nu\tilde{m}(\sigma' \mid \prod_i P'_i)$ . According to Definition 6, we can easily see that  $\nu\tilde{m}(\sigma' \mid \prod_i P'_i) \equiv \nu\tilde{n}(\sigma \mid \prod_i P_i)$ . Hence  $A_r \equiv \nu\tilde{n}(\sigma \mid \prod_i P_i)$ .

**Lemma 13.** If  $A_r$  is closed and  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \xrightarrow{\alpha} A$  with  $\text{fv}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{dom}(\mathcal{T}(A_r))$ . Then there exists a closed  $A'_r$  such that  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_r$  and  $\mathcal{T}(A'_r) \simeq A$ .

*Proof.* We take the case for the expansion of replication as the example here. The other cases are similar.

Assume  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) = \nu\tilde{n}(\sigma, \{Q_i\}_i \cup \{!P_r\}) \xrightarrow{\tau} \nu\tilde{n}(\sigma, \{Q_i\}_i \cup \{!P_r, P_r\}) = A$ . By Lemma 12, we have  $A_r \equiv \nu\tilde{n}(\sigma \mid !P_r \mid \prod_i Q_i)$ . Hence  $A_r \equiv \nu\tilde{n}(\sigma \mid !P_r \mid \prod_i Q_i) \xrightarrow{\tau} \nu\tilde{n}(\sigma \mid P_r \mid !P_r \mid \prod_i Q_i) = A'_r$ . Assume  $\mathcal{T}(P_r) = \nu\tilde{m}(\emptyset, \mathcal{Q})$  for some  $\tilde{m}, \mathcal{Q}$ . Since  $\mathcal{T}$  only pulls out name binders and split parallel compositions for  $P_r$ , we can see that  $\mathcal{T}(A'_r) = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{m}(\sigma, \{Q_i\}_i \cup \{!P_r\} \cup \mathcal{Q}) \simeq A$ . Since  $A_r$  is closed, we know that  $\mathcal{T}(A_r)$ ,  $A$  and  $A'_r$  are also closed.

**Corollary 9.** If  $A_r$  is closed and  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \xrightarrow{\alpha} A$  with  $\text{fv}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{dom}(\mathcal{T}(A_r))$ . Then there exists a closed  $A'_r$  such that  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_r$  and  $\mathcal{T}(A'_r) \simeq A$ .

*Proof.* By repeated applications of Lemma 13 and Corollary 4.

**Lemma 14.** Static equivalence  $\approx_s$  on pure extended processes is closed under  $\simeq$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\approx_s$  is symmetric, it is sufficient to prove  $\approx_s \simeq \subseteq \approx_s$ . The proof goes by induction on the length of derivation sequence for  $\simeq$ . When the length is 0, the result holds trivially. For the inductive step, w.l.o.g., we may assume  $A \approx_s A' \simeq B \simeq^1 C$ . By the induction hypothesis, we have  $A \approx_s B$ . Now we show  $A \approx_s C$ . We can easily check  $A \approx_s C$  holds for the cases when the rewriting  $B \simeq^1 C$  is on restricted names or parallel composition. For the term rewriting case, assume  $B = \nu\tilde{n}(\sigma \{M/z\}, \mathcal{P} \{M/z\}) \simeq^1 \nu\tilde{n}(\sigma \{N/z\}, \mathcal{P} \{N/z\}) = C$  and  $M =_{\Sigma} N$ . Then for each  $x \in \text{dom}(A)$  we have  $\sigma \{M/z\}(x) =_{\Sigma} \sigma \{N/z\}(x)$ . Let  $A = \nu\tilde{m}(\sigma', \mathcal{P}')$ . Since  $A \approx_s B$ , for any  $N_1, N_2$  with  $\text{name}(N_1, N_2) \cap \{\tilde{n}, \tilde{m}\} = \emptyset$ ,  $N_1\sigma' =_{\Sigma} N_2\sigma'$  iff  $N_1\sigma \{M/z\} =_{\Sigma} N_2\sigma \{M/z\}$ . Since  $M =_{\Sigma} N$ ,  $N_1\sigma \{M/z\} =_{\Sigma} N_1\sigma \{N/z\}$  and  $N_2\sigma \{M/z\} =_{\Sigma} N_2\sigma \{N/z\}$ . Thus  $N_1\sigma' =_{\Sigma} N_2\sigma'$  iff  $N_1\sigma \{N/z\} =_{\Sigma} N_2\sigma \{N/z\}$ . Therefore  $A \approx_s C$ .

The transformation function  $\approx_s$  preserves static equivalence.

**Lemma 15.** Let  $A_r$  and  $B_r$  be two closed extended processes. Then  $A_r \approx_s B_r$  iff  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \approx_s \mathcal{T}(B_r)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) = \nu\tilde{n}_1(\sigma_1, \mathcal{P}_1)$  and  $\mathcal{T}(B_r) = \nu\tilde{n}_2(\sigma_2, \mathcal{P}_2)$ . According to the definition of  $\mathcal{T}$ , we can see that  $\phi(A_r) \equiv \nu\tilde{n}_1.\sigma_1$ . Whenever  $\phi(A_r) \equiv \nu\tilde{m}.\sigma$ , we have that  $\nu\tilde{n}_1.\sigma_1 \equiv \nu\tilde{m}.\sigma$ . Using Lemma 8, we have  $\nu\tilde{n}_1.\sigma_1 \simeq \nu\tilde{m}.\sigma^*$ .

1. ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $M, N$  be two arbitrary terms with  $\text{var}(M, N) \subseteq \text{dom}(A_r)$  and  $M\sigma =_{\Sigma} N\sigma$  for some  $\phi(A_r) \equiv \nu\tilde{m}.\sigma$ . Since  $=_{\Sigma}$  is closed under the application of substitutions, we have  $M\sigma^* =_{\Sigma} N\sigma^*$ . From  $\nu\tilde{n}_2.\sigma_2 \approx_s \nu\tilde{n}_1.\sigma_1 \simeq \nu\tilde{m}.\sigma^*$ . By Lemma 14, we have  $\nu\tilde{n}_2.\sigma_2 \approx_s \nu\tilde{m}.\sigma^*$ . That is to say  $M\sigma_2 =_{\Sigma} N\sigma_2$ . From  $\phi(B_r) \equiv \nu\tilde{n}_2.\sigma_2$ , we know  $A_r \sim B_r$ .
2. ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $M, N$  be two arbitrary terms. Assume  $M\sigma_1 =_{\Sigma} N\sigma_1$ . We need to show  $M\sigma_2 =_{\Sigma} N\sigma_2$ . Since  $\nu\tilde{n}_1.\sigma_1 \equiv \phi(A_r)$ . By the hypothesis  $A_r \sim B_r$ , there exist  $\tilde{m}, \sigma$  such that  $\phi(B_r) \equiv \nu\tilde{m}.\sigma$  and  $M\sigma =_{\Sigma} N\sigma$ . Since  $=_{\Sigma}$  is closed under substitution, it holds that  $M\sigma^* =_{\Sigma} N\sigma^*$ . From  $\nu\tilde{m}.\sigma^* \simeq \nu\tilde{n}_2.\sigma_2$ . By Lemma 14 we obtain  $\nu\tilde{m}.\sigma^* \approx_s \nu\tilde{n}_2.\sigma_2$ . Hence  $M\sigma_2 =_{\Sigma} N\sigma_2$ . Thus  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \approx_s \mathcal{T}(B_r)$ .

The following proposition states that transformation  $\mathcal{T}$  keeps labelled bisimilarity.

**Proposition 3.**  $A_r \approx_l B_r$  if and only if  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \approx_l \mathcal{T}(B_r)$ .

*Proof.* 1. ( $\Leftarrow$ ) We construct a set  $\mathbb{R}$  on closed extended processes thus

$$\mathbb{R} = \{ (A_r, B_r) \mid \mathcal{T}(A_r) \simeq \approx_l \simeq \mathcal{T}(B_r) \}.$$

We show  $\mathbb{R} \subseteq \approx_l$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \simeq C \approx_l D \simeq \mathcal{T}(B_r)$ . In combination with Lemma 15 and Lemma 14 we obtain the static equivalence part  $A_r \approx_s B_r$  immediately. We are left to show the agreement between transitions. Suppose  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_r$  with  $fv(\alpha) \subseteq \text{dom}(A_r)$ . Clearly  $A_r, A'_r, C, D$  are all closed. From Lemma 10 and Corollary 3, there exists  $C'$  such that  $C \xRightarrow{\alpha} C' \simeq \mathcal{T}(A'_r)$ , where  $C'$  is closed because  $C$  is closed and  $fv(\alpha) \subseteq \text{dom}(C) = \text{dom}(A_r)$ . From  $D \approx_l C$ , there exists  $D'$  such that  $D \xRightarrow{\alpha} D' \approx_l C'$ . By Corollary 4 and Corollary 9 we can deduce that there exists a closed  $B'_r$  such that  $B_r \xRightarrow{\alpha} B'_r$  and  $\mathcal{T}(B'_r) \simeq D'$ . Hence  $(A'_r, B'_r) \in \mathbb{R}$ .

2. ( $\Rightarrow$ ) This direction is proved by constructing a set  $\mathbb{S}$  on closed processes thus

$$\mathbb{S} = \{ (A, B) \mid A \simeq \mathcal{T}(A_r), A_r \approx_l B_r, \mathcal{T}(B_r) \simeq B \}.$$

We show  $\mathbb{S} \subseteq \approx_l$ . First,  $A \approx_s B$  follows from Lemma 15 and Lemma 14. Suppose  $A \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'$ . By Corollary 3 we have  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \xRightarrow{\alpha} A_1 \simeq A'$ . By Lemma 13 we have  $A_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_r$  and  $\mathcal{T}(A'_r) \simeq A_1 \simeq A'$ . Since  $A_r \approx_l B_r$ , there is some  $B'_r$  such that  $B_r \xrightarrow{\alpha} B'_r \approx_l A'_r$ . By Corollary 8 and Corollary 4 we have  $B \xRightarrow{\alpha} B' \simeq \mathcal{T}(B'_r)$ . Hence  $(A', B') \in \mathbb{S}$ .

Now we start to prove that transformation  $\mathcal{T}$  keeps observational equivalence. Recall that on closed pure extended processes, the observational equivalence  $\approx^e$  is defined exactly the same as in Definition 1 except that the evaluation context is pure, that is, the context does not contain any cell name.

**Lemma 16.** Assume two closed pure extended processes  $A, B$ . If  $A \approx^e B$  then  $A_{\setminus \tilde{z}} \approx^e B_{\setminus \tilde{z}}$  for any variables  $\tilde{z} \subseteq \text{dom}(A)$ .

*Proof.* We construct a set  $\mathcal{R}$  as follows

$$\mathcal{R} = \{ (A_{\setminus \tilde{z}}, B_{\setminus \tilde{z}}) \mid A \approx^e B, \tilde{z} \subseteq \text{dom}(A) \}$$

and we will prove that  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \approx$ . For the part related to  $\Downarrow_a$  and  $\Rightarrow$ , we can easily see that removing or adding any active substitutions does not affect  $\Downarrow_a$  or  $\Rightarrow$ . For any evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$ , we can safely assume that  $fv(\mathcal{C}) \cap \tilde{z} = \emptyset$ . Otherwise we can choose fresh variables  $\tilde{x}$  and let  $\varrho = \{\tilde{x}/\tilde{z}\}$  and have  $A_{\setminus \tilde{z}} = \varrho(A)_{\setminus \tilde{x}}, B_{\setminus \tilde{z}} = \varrho(B)_{\setminus \tilde{x}}, \varrho(A) \approx^e \varrho(B)$ . Thus we have  $\mathcal{C}[A_{\setminus \tilde{z}}] = \mathcal{C}[A]_{\setminus \tilde{z}}, \mathcal{C}[B_{\setminus \tilde{z}}] = \mathcal{C}[B]_{\setminus \tilde{z}}$  and  $\mathcal{C}[A] \approx^e \mathcal{C}[B]$ . Finally  $(\mathcal{C}[A_{\setminus \tilde{z}}], \mathcal{C}[B_{\setminus \tilde{z}}]) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

**Lemma 17.** If  $A \simeq B$  with  $A, B$  are closed pure extended processes. Then  $\mathcal{C}[A]_{\setminus \tilde{z}} \simeq \mathcal{C}[B]_{\setminus \tilde{z}}$  for any closing pure evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\tilde{z} \subseteq \text{dom}(A, B)$ .

*Proof.* The proof goes by induction on the length of proof sequence for  $\simeq$ . When the length is 0, the result holds trivially. For the inductive step, w.l.o.g., we assume  $A \simeq D \simeq^1 B$ . As stated before, we can safely assume that  $D$  is closed. By the induction hypothesis, we have  $\mathcal{C}[A]_{\setminus \tilde{z}} \simeq \mathcal{C}[D]_{\setminus \tilde{z}}$ . Now we will show  $\mathcal{C}[D]_{\setminus \tilde{z}} \simeq \mathcal{C}[B]_{\setminus \tilde{z}}$ . If the rewriting  $D \simeq^1 B$  is about restricted names or parallel composition, the conclusion clearly holds. Assume the rewriting is  $D = \nu \tilde{m}.(\sigma \{M/x\}, \mathcal{P} \{M/x\}) \simeq \nu \tilde{m}.(\sigma \{N/x\}, \mathcal{P} \{N/x\}) = B$  with  $M =_{\Sigma} N$ . Let  $\mathcal{C} = \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma', \mathcal{P}')$ . We can safely assume that  $x$  is fresh (otherwise we can use  $\alpha$ -conversion). Then  $\mathcal{C}[D]_{\setminus \tilde{z}} = \nu \tilde{n}. \nu \tilde{m}.(\sigma' \sigma \{M/x\} \cup \sigma_{\setminus \tilde{z}} \{M/x\}, \mathcal{P} \{M/x\} \cup \mathcal{P}' \sigma \{M/x\}) \simeq \nu \tilde{n}. \nu \tilde{m}.(\sigma' \sigma \{N/x\} \cup \sigma_{\setminus \tilde{z}} \{N/x\}, \mathcal{P} \{N/x\} \cup \mathcal{P}' \sigma \{N/x\}) = \mathcal{C}[B]_{\setminus \tilde{z}}$ . By transition, we get  $\mathcal{C}[A]_{\setminus \tilde{z}} \simeq \mathcal{C}[B]_{\setminus \tilde{z}}$ .

**Proposition 4.**  $A_r \approx B_r$  implies  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \approx^e \mathcal{T}(B_r)$ .

*Proof.*

$$\mathcal{S} = \{ (A, B) \mid A \simeq \mathcal{T}(A_r), A_r \approx B_r, \mathcal{T}(B_r) \simeq B \}$$

1. First we show that  $A \Downarrow_a$  implies  $B \Downarrow_a$ . By Corollary 4 and Corollary 9, we can see that  $A_r \Downarrow_a$ . From  $A_r \approx B_r$ , we have  $B_r \Downarrow_a$ . Then from Corollary 9 and Corollary 4, we have that  $B \Downarrow_a$ .
2. Assume  $A \Longrightarrow A'$  then we will show that there exists  $B'$  such that  $B \Longrightarrow B'$  and  $(A', B') \in \mathcal{S}$ . By Corollary 4 and Corollary 9, we have  $A_r \Longrightarrow A'_r$  with  $\mathcal{T}(A'_r) \simeq A'$ . From  $A_r \approx B_r$ , there exists  $B'_r$  such that  $B_r \Longrightarrow B'_r \approx A'_r$ . By Corollary 8 and Corollary 4, we know that there exists  $B'$  such that  $B \Longrightarrow B' \simeq \mathcal{T}(B'_r)$ . Hence  $(A', B') \in \mathcal{S}$ .
3. For any  $\mathcal{C}$  we need to show that  $(\mathcal{C}[A], \mathcal{C}[B]) \in \mathcal{S}$ . Assume  $\mathcal{C} = \nu \tilde{l}.(\sigma, \{P_i\}_i)$ . Let  $\mathcal{C}_r = \nu \tilde{l}.(\sigma \mid \prod_i P_i \mid [\cdot])$ . Then we can easily see that  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}_r[A_r]) = \mathcal{C}[\mathcal{T}(A_r)]$  and  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}_r[B_r]) = \mathcal{C}[\mathcal{T}(B_r)]$ . Since  $A \simeq \mathcal{T}(A_r)$  and  $B \simeq \mathcal{T}(B_r)$ , by Lemma 17, we have  $\mathcal{C}[A] \simeq \mathcal{C}[\mathcal{T}(A_r)] = \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}_r[A_r])$  and  $\mathcal{C}[B] \simeq \mathcal{C}[\mathcal{T}(B_r)] = \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}_r[B_r])$ . Since  $\approx$  is closed by evaluation context, namely  $\mathcal{C}_r[A_r] \approx \mathcal{C}_r[B_r]$ , we know that  $(\mathcal{C}[A], \mathcal{C}[B]) \in \mathcal{S}$ .

**Proposition 5.** For two closed extended processes  $A_r$  and  $B_r$  in applied pi calculus [3],  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \approx^e \mathcal{T}(B_r)$  implies  $A_r \approx B_r$ .

*Proof.* We construct the following set

$$\mathcal{R} = \{ (A_r, B_r) \mid \mathcal{T}(A_r) \simeq \approx^e \simeq \mathcal{T}(B_r) \}.$$

and we will show that  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \approx$ . Assume  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \simeq A \approx^e B \simeq \mathcal{T}(B_r)$ .

1. First we prove that  $A_r \Downarrow_a$  implies  $B_r \Downarrow_a$ . By Corollary 8 and Corollary 4, we know that  $A \Downarrow_a$ . Since  $A \approx^e B$ , we have  $B \Downarrow_a$ . By Corollary 4 and Corollary 9 we have that  $B_r \Downarrow_a$ .
2. Assume  $A_r \Longrightarrow A'_r$ , we need to show there exists  $B'_r$  such that  $B_r \Longrightarrow B'_r$  and  $(A'_r, B'_r) \in \mathcal{R}$ . By Corollary 8 and Corollary 4, we know  $A \Longrightarrow A'$  such that  $\mathcal{T}(A'_r) \simeq A'$ . Since  $A \approx^e B$ , we have  $B \Longrightarrow B' \approx^e A'$ . By Corollary 4 and Corollary 9, there exists  $B'_r$  such that  $B_r \Longrightarrow B'_r$  and  $\mathcal{T}(B'_r) \simeq B'$ . Thus  $(A'_r, B'_r) \in \mathcal{R}$ .
3. For any evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}_r$ , in case the bound names are not pairwise distinct or different from the free ones, we can use  $\alpha$ -conversion to  $\mathcal{C}_r[A_r] = \mathcal{C}'_r[\varrho(A_r)], \mathcal{C}_r[B_r] = \mathcal{C}'_r[\varrho(B_r)]$ . Then we will have a new sequence  $\mathcal{T}(\varrho(A_r)) = \varrho(\mathcal{T}(A_r)) \simeq \varrho(A) \approx^e \varrho(B) \simeq \varrho(\mathcal{T}(B_r)) = \mathcal{T}(\varrho(B_r))$ . Hence we assume that the bound names of  $\mathcal{C}_r$  are not pairwise distinct or different from the free ones. Assume  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) = \nu \tilde{m}_1.(\sigma_1, \mathcal{P}_1)$  and  $\mathcal{T}(B_r) = \nu \tilde{m}_2.(\sigma_2, \mathcal{P}_2)$ . By Lemma 9, we have  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}_r) = \nu \tilde{l}_1, \tilde{l}_2.(\sigma, \mathcal{P})$ ,  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}_r[A_r]) = \nu \tilde{l}_1, \tilde{l}_2, \tilde{m}_1.(\sigma \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \setminus \tilde{x}, \mathcal{P} \sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_1)$  and  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}_r[B_r]) = \nu \tilde{l}_1, \tilde{l}_2, \tilde{m}_2.(\sigma \sigma_2 \cup \sigma_2 \setminus \tilde{x}, \mathcal{P} \sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_2)$ . Let  $\mathcal{C} = \nu \tilde{l}_1, \tilde{l}_2.(\sigma, \mathcal{P})$ . Hence  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}_r[A_r]) = \mathcal{C}[\mathcal{T}(A_r)]_{\setminus \tilde{x}}$  and  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}_r[B_r]) = \mathcal{C}[\mathcal{T}(B_r)]_{\setminus \tilde{x}}$ . Since  $\mathcal{C}[\mathcal{T}(A_r)] \approx^e \mathcal{C}[\mathcal{T}(B_r)]$ , by Lemma 16, we have  $\mathcal{C}[\mathcal{T}(A_r)]_{\setminus \tilde{x}} \approx^e \mathcal{C}[\mathcal{T}(B_r)]_{\setminus \tilde{x}}$ . Hence  $(\mathcal{C}_r[A_r], \mathcal{C}_r[B_r]) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

**Theorem 3.** For two closed extended processes  $A_r$  and  $B_r$  in applied pi calculus [3],

1.  $A_r$  and  $B_r$  are labelled bisimilar iff  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \approx_l \mathcal{T}(B_r)$ .
2.  $A_r$  and  $B_r$  are observationally equivalent iff  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \approx^e \mathcal{T}(B_r)$ ;

*Proof.* This is a direct corollary of Proposition 3, Proposition 4 and Proposition 5.

**Corollary 1.** Observational equivalence coincides with labelled bisimilarity in applied pi calculus.

*Proof.* This is a direct corollary of Theorem 1, Theorem 2 and Theorem 3:

$A_r$  and  $B_r$  are observationally equivalent

iff  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \approx^e \mathcal{T}(B_r)$  by Theorem 3 (2)

iff  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \approx \mathcal{T}(B_r)$  by Theorem 2 and  $\lfloor \mathcal{T}(A_r) \rfloor = \mathcal{T}(A_r)$  and  $\lfloor \mathcal{T}(B_r) \rfloor = \mathcal{T}(B_r)$

iff  $\mathcal{T}(A_r) \approx_l \mathcal{T}(B_r)$  by Theorem 1

iff  $A_r$  and  $B_r$  are labelled bisimilar by Theorem 3 (1)

## D Proofs for Theorem 4

For two extended processes  $A_i = \nu \tilde{n}_i.(\sigma_i, S_i, \mathcal{P}_i)$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) such that  $\text{dom}(\sigma_1) = \text{dom}(\sigma_2)$  and  $\text{fs}(A_1) = \text{fs}(A_2)$  and  $\text{locks}(A_1) = \text{locks}(A_2)$ , we write  $\text{esc}(A_1, A_2)$  for the **extensible state cells** of  $A_1, A_2$ , that is

$$\text{esc}(A_1, A_2) = \{s \mid s \in \text{fs}(A_1) \setminus \text{locks}(A_1), \nexists x \in \text{dom}(\sigma_1) \text{ s.t. } S_1(s) = x\sigma_1 \text{ and } S_2(s) = x\sigma_2\}$$

Informally,  $\text{esc}(A_1, A_2)$  is a chosen subset of unlocked public state cells of  $A_1, A_2$  such that the values of those cells haven't been extended into substitutions of  $A_1, A_2$ .

**Lemma 18.** Assume  $A_1 \approx_l A_2$  where  $A_i = \nu \tilde{n}_i.(\sigma_i, S_i, \mathcal{P}_i)$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Let  $\{s_k\}_{k \in I} = \text{esc}(A_1, A_2)$  and  $\{s_k \mapsto M_k^i\}_{k \in I} \subseteq S_i$  for some terms  $M_k^i$ . Select fresh variables  $\{z_k\}_{k \in I}$ , then  $\nu \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1 \cup \{M_k^1/z_k\}_{k \in I}, S_1, \mathcal{P}_1) \approx_l \nu \tilde{n}_2.(\sigma_2 \cup \{M_k^2/z_k\}_{k \in I}, S_2, \mathcal{P}_2)$ .

*Proof.* We construct the following set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R} = & \{(\nu \tilde{n}_1.(\sigma_1 \cup \{M_k^1/z_k\}_{k \in I}, S_1, \mathcal{P}_1), \nu \tilde{n}_2.(\sigma_2 \cup \{M_k^2/z_k\}_{k \in I}, S_2, \mathcal{P}_2)) \mid \\ & A_1 \approx_l A_2 \text{ where } A_i = \nu \tilde{n}_i.(\sigma_i, S_i, \mathcal{P}_i) \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \{s_k\}_{k \in I} = \text{esc}(A_1, A_2), \\ & \{s_k \mapsto M_k^i\}_{k \in I} \subseteq S_i \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \{z_k\}_{k \in I} \text{ are fresh variables}\} \cup \approx_l \end{aligned}$$

We will prove that  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \approx_l$ . Let  $B_i = \nu \tilde{n}_i.(\sigma_i \cup \{M_k^i/z_k\}_{k \in I}, S_i, \mathcal{P}_i)$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . According to the definition of extensible state cells, we can easily see that  $\text{esc}(B_1, B_2) = \text{esc}(A_1, A_2)$ . Hence we do not need to extend  $B_1, B_2$  when comparing them for labelled bisimilarity. In other words,  $B_1, B_2$  are both extensions of  $A_1, A_2$  and  $B_1, B_2$ . Since  $A_1 \approx_l A_2$ , we have  $B_1 \approx_s B_2$ .

Now we proceed to check the behaviour equivalence between  $B_1$  and  $B_2$ .

1. Assume  $B_1 \xrightarrow{s:=N} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} B'_1$  with  $\text{var}(N) \subseteq \text{dom}(B_1)$  and  $s$  public and unlocked. Since  $A_1 \approx_l A_2$  and their extensions are  $B_1, B_2$ , we know there exists  $B'_2$  such that  $B_2 \xrightarrow{s:=N} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} B'_2 \approx_l B'_1$ . According to the construction of  $\mathcal{R}$ , we know  $(B'_1, B'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .
2. Assume  $B_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} B'_1$  with  $\text{fv}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{dom}(A_1)$  and  $\text{bnv}(\alpha) \cap \text{fnv}(B_2) = \emptyset$ . Since  $A_1 \approx_l A_2$  and their extensions are  $B_1, B_2$ , we know there exists  $B'_2$  such that  $B_2 \xrightarrow{\hat{\alpha}} B'_2 \approx_l B'_1$ . According to the construction of  $\mathcal{R}$ , we know  $(B'_1, B'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

**Theorem 7.** If  $A \approx_l B$  then  $A \approx B$ .

*Proof.* We prove that  $\approx_l$  is a congruence. We construct the following set:

$$\mathcal{R} = \{(\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\setminus \tilde{x}}, \mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{x}}) \mid A_1 \approx_l A_2, \text{ a closing evaluation context } \mathcal{C}, \tilde{x} \subseteq \text{dom}(A_1)\}$$

and prove that  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \approx_l$ .

Assume  $(\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\setminus \tilde{x}}, \mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{x}}) \in \mathcal{R}$  because of  $A_1 \approx_l A_2$  where  $\mathcal{C} = \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma, S, \mathcal{P})$  and  $A_i = \nu \tilde{n}_i.(\sigma_i, S_i, \mathcal{P}_i)$  with  $i = 1, 2$ . Assume the extensible state cells  $\text{esc}(\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\setminus \tilde{x}}, \mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{x}}) = \{r_k\}_{k \in I_r} \cup \{s_k\}_{k \in I_s}$  where  $\{r_k\}_{k \in I_r} \subseteq \text{dom}(S)$  and  $\{s_k\}_{k \in I_s} \subseteq \text{dom}(S_i)$ . Assume  $\text{esc}(A_1, A_2) \setminus \text{esc}(\mathcal{C}[A_1]_{\setminus \tilde{x}}, \mathcal{C}[A_2]_{\setminus \tilde{x}}) = \{t_k\}_{k \in I_t}$ . Intuitively,  $\{t_k\}_{k \in I_t}$  are the extensible state cells for  $A_1, A_2$  but become inextensible because of the application of context  $\mathcal{C}$ .

Select pairwise-distinct fresh variables  $\{z_{r_k}\}_{k \in I_r}, \{z_{s_k}\}_{k \in I_s}, \{z_{t_k}\}_{k \in I_t}$  and let  $\sigma_r = \{S(r_k)/z_{r_k}\}_{k \in I_r}$  and  $\sigma_s^i = \{S_i(s_k)/z_{s_k}\}_{k \in I_s}$  and  $\sigma_t^i = \{S_i(t_k)/z_{t_k}\}_{k \in I_t}$ . Let

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_i &= \sigma_i \cup \sigma_s^i \cup \sigma_t^i \\ \varphi_i^e &= \sigma\sigma_i \cup \sigma_r\sigma_i \cup \sigma_i\setminus\tilde{x} \cup \sigma_s^i \end{aligned}$$



Then we extend process  $A_i$  by  $\sigma_s^i$  and  $\sigma_t^i$  for  $i = 1, 2$  to

$$B_i = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_i.(\varphi_i, S_i, \mathcal{P}_i)$$

Since  $A_1 \approx_l A_2$ , using Lemma 18, we get  $B_1 \approx_l B_2$ . Also we extend process  $\mathcal{C}[A_i]_{\tilde{x}}$  with  $\sigma_r\sigma_i \cup \sigma_s^i$  for  $i = 1, 2$  to

$$D_i = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_i.(\varphi_i^e, S\sigma_i \cup S_i, \mathcal{P}\sigma_i \cup \mathcal{P}_i)$$

Comparing  $B_i$  with  $D_i$ , we can see that  $\mathcal{C}[B_i]_{\tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t} = D_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

We first prove the static equivalence  $D_1 \approx_s D_2$ . Assume terms  $N_1, N_2$  with  $\text{var}(N_1, N_2) \subseteq \text{dom}(\varphi_1^e)$  and  $N_1\varphi_1^e =_s N_2\varphi_1^e$ , we will show that  $N_1\varphi_2^e =_s N_2\varphi_2^e$ . We can see that  $N_k\varphi_i^e = N_k(\sigma\sigma_i \cup \sigma_r\sigma_i \cup \sigma_i\tilde{x} \cup \sigma_s^i) = (N_k(\sigma \cup \sigma_r))(\sigma_i \cup \sigma_s^i)$  for  $k = 1, 2$  and  $i = 1, 2$ . Since  $\mathcal{C}$  closes  $A_i$ , we can see that  $\text{var}(N_k(\sigma \cup \sigma_r)) \subseteq \text{dom}(\varphi_i)$  for  $k = 1, 2$ . Thus we have  $N_k\varphi_i^e = (N_k(\sigma \cup \sigma_r))\varphi_i$ . Then we have  $(N_1(\sigma \cup \sigma_r))\varphi_1 =_s (N_2(\sigma \cup \sigma_r))\varphi_1$ . From  $B_1 \approx_s B_2$ , we know that  $(N_1(\sigma \cup \sigma_r))\varphi_2 =_s (N_2(\sigma \cup \sigma_r))\varphi_2$ . From  $N_k\varphi_i^e = (N_k(\sigma \cup \sigma_r))\varphi_i$ , we know that  $N_1\varphi_2^e =_s N_2\varphi_2^e$ . Hence  $D_1 \approx_s D_2$ .

Now we proceed to prove the behaviour equivalence.

1. Assume  $D_1 \xrightarrow{s:=N} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} D'_1$  with  $\text{var}(N) \subseteq \text{dom}(D_1)$ . We only detail the proof for the case that  $s$  is an unlocked public cell in  $D_1$ . The analysis for the case when  $s$  is locked or bounded is similar. Cell name  $s$  comes either from context, i.e.  $s \in \text{dom}(S)$ , or from process  $A_1$ , i.e.  $s \in \text{dom}(S_1)$ .

(a) Assume  $S = S' \cup \{s \mapsto M\}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 &= \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1^e, S'\sigma_1 \cup \{s \mapsto M\sigma_1\} \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \\ &\xrightarrow{s:=N} \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1^e, S'\sigma_1 \cup \{s \mapsto N\varphi_1^e\} \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \\ &\xrightarrow{\tau(s)} D'_1 \end{aligned}$$

- i. if  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}' \cup \{(\text{lock } s.P, L)\}$ , then  $D'_1 = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1^e, S'\sigma_1 \cup \{s \mapsto N\varphi_1^e\} \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \{(P\sigma_1, L \cup \{s\})\} \cup \mathcal{P}_1)$ . We construct a new evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}' = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma \cup \sigma_r, S' \cup \{s \mapsto N(\sigma \cup \sigma_r)\} -, \mathcal{P}' \cup \{(P, L \cup \{s\})\} -)$ . Since  $\text{var}(N) \subseteq \text{dom}(\varphi_1^e)$ , we have  $\text{var}(N(\sigma \cup \sigma_r)) \subseteq \text{dom}(\sigma_i, \sigma_s^i)$ . We can see that  $N\varphi_i^e = (N(\sigma \cup \sigma_r))(\sigma_i \cup \sigma_s^i)$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . We can verify that  $D'_1 = \mathcal{C}'[B_1]_{\tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} D_2 &= \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2.(\varphi_2^e, S'\sigma_2 \cup \{s \mapsto M\sigma_2\} \cup S_2, \mathcal{P}\sigma_2 \cup \mathcal{P}_2) \\ &\xrightarrow{s:=N} \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2.(\varphi_2^e, S'\sigma_2 \cup \{s \mapsto N\varphi_2^e\} \cup S_2, \mathcal{P}\sigma_2 \cup \mathcal{P}_2) \\ &\xrightarrow{\tau(s)} D'_2 = \mathcal{C}'[B_2]_{\tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t} \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have  $(D'_1, D'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

- ii. if  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}' \cup \{(\text{read } s \text{ as } y.P, L)\}$ , then  $D'_1 = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1^e, S'\sigma_1 \cup \{s \mapsto N\varphi_1^e\} \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \{(P\sigma_1) \{N\varphi_1^e/y\}, L\} \cup \mathcal{P}_1)$ . Let  $\mathcal{C}' = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma \cup \sigma_r, S' \cup \{s \mapsto N(\sigma \cup \sigma_r)\} -, \mathcal{P}' \cup \{(P \{N(\sigma \cup \sigma_r)/y\}, L)\} -)$ . The rest of analysis is similar to case i.
  - iii. if  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}' \cup \{(s := N'.P, L)\}$ , then  $D'_1 = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1^e, S'\sigma_1 \cup \{s \mapsto N'\sigma_1\} \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \{(P\sigma_1, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_1)$ . Let  $\mathcal{C}' = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma \cup \sigma_r, S' \cup \{s \mapsto N'\} -, \mathcal{P}' \cup \{(P, L)\} -)$ . The rest of analysis is similar to case i.
- (b) Assume  $S_i = S'_i \cup \{s \mapsto M_i\}$  with  $i = 1, 2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 &= \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1^e, S\sigma_1 \cup S'_1 \cup \{s \mapsto M_1\}, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \\ &\xrightarrow{s:=N} D'_1 = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1^e, S\sigma_1 \cup S'_1 \cup \{s \mapsto N\varphi_1^e\}, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \\ &\xrightarrow{\tau(s)} D''_1 = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1^e, S\sigma_1 \cup S'_1 \cup \{s \mapsto N_1\}, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}'_1) \end{aligned}$$

The transition  $D'_1 \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} D''_1$  operates on the cell  $s$  which has nothing to do with the context part. So we can have that

$$\begin{aligned} B_1 &= \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1, S'_1 \cup \{s \mapsto M_1\}, \mathcal{P}_1) \\ &\xrightarrow{s:=N(\sigma \cup \sigma_r)} C'_1 = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1, S'_1 \cup \{s \mapsto N\varphi_1^e\}, \mathcal{P}_1) \\ &\quad \text{since } (N(\sigma \cup \sigma_r))\varphi_1 = N\varphi_1^e \\ &\xrightarrow{\tau(s)} C''_1 = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1, S'_1 \cup \{s \mapsto M'_1\}, \mathcal{P}'_1) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $A_1 \approx_l A_2$ , there exists  $C''_2$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} B_2 &= \nu\tilde{n}_2.(\varphi_2, S'_2 \cup \{s \mapsto M_2\}, \mathcal{P}_2) \\ &\xrightarrow{s:=N(\sigma \cup \sigma_r)} C'_2 = \nu\tilde{n}_2.(\varphi_2, S'_2 \cup \{s \mapsto N\varphi_2^e\}, \mathcal{P}_2) \\ &\quad \text{since } (N(\sigma \cup \sigma_r))\varphi_2 = N\varphi_2^e \\ &\xRightarrow{\tau(s)} C''_2 = \nu\tilde{n}'.(\varphi_2, S''_1, \mathcal{P}'_2) \end{aligned}$$

and  $C''_1 \approx_l C''_2$ . Applying the context  $\mathcal{C}$  and removing variables  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} D_2 &= \mathcal{C}[B_2]_{\setminus \tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t} = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2.(\varphi_2^e, S_i\sigma_i \cup S'_2 \cup \{s \mapsto M_2\}, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_2) \\ &\xrightarrow{s:=N} \mathcal{C}[C'_2]_{\setminus \tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t} = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2.(\varphi_2^e, S_i\sigma_i \cup S'_2 \cup \{s \mapsto N\varphi_2^e\}, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_2) \\ &\xRightarrow{\tau(s)} D'_2 = \mathcal{C}[C''_2]_{\setminus \tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t} = \nu\tilde{n}, \nu\tilde{n}'.(\varphi_2^e, S_i\sigma_i \cup S''_1, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}'_1) \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have  $(D'_1, D'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

2. Assume  $D_1 \xrightarrow{a(N)} D'_1$  with  $\text{var}(N) \subseteq \text{dom}(D_1)$ . The input action comes either from context part or from the process part.

(a) Assume  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}' \cup \{(a(x).P, L)\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 &= \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1^e, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \{(a(x).P\sigma_1, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \\ &\xrightarrow{a(N)} D'_1 = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1^e, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \{(P\sigma_1 \{N\varphi_1^e/x\}, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \end{aligned}$$

We construct a new evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}' = \nu\tilde{n}.(\sigma \cup \sigma_r, S, \mathcal{P}' \cup \{(P \{N(\sigma \cup \sigma_r)/x\}, L)\})$ . We can verify that

$$\mathcal{C}'[B_1]_{\setminus \tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t} = D'_1 \text{ and } D_2 \xrightarrow{a(N)} D'_2 = \mathcal{C}'[B_2]_{\setminus \tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t}. \text{ Thus we have } (D'_1, D'_2) \in \mathcal{R}.$$

(b) Assume  $\mathcal{P}_1 = \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(a(x).P_1, L)\}$

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 &= \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1^e, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(a(x).P_1, L)\}) \\ &\xrightarrow{a(N)} D'_1 = \nu\tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1^e, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(P_1 \{N\varphi_1^e/x\}, L)\}) \end{aligned}$$

And we have the input from  $B_1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} B_1 &= \nu\tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(a(x).P_1, L_1)\}) \\ &\xrightarrow{a(N(\sigma \cup \sigma_r))} C_1 = \nu\tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(P_1 \{N\varphi_1^e/x\}, L_1)\}) \\ &\quad \text{since } (N(\sigma \cup \sigma_r))\varphi_1 = N\varphi_1^e \end{aligned}$$

Since  $A_1 \approx_l A_2$ , for the extension  $B_2$ , we should have

$$\begin{aligned}
B_2 &= \nu \tilde{n}_2.(\varphi_2, S_2, \mathcal{P}_2) \\
&\implies C_3 = \nu \tilde{n}'_2.(\varphi_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(a(x).P_2, L_2)\}) \\
&\xrightarrow{a(N(\sigma \cup \sigma_r))} C_4 = \nu \tilde{n}'_2, \tilde{m}.(\varphi_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(P_2^c \{N\varphi_2^e/x\}, L_2)\}) \\
&\quad \text{since } (N(\sigma \cup \sigma_r)\varphi_2 = N\varphi_2^e) \\
&\implies C_2 = \nu \tilde{n}''_2.(\varphi_2, S''_2, \mathcal{P}''_2)
\end{aligned}$$

Applying context  $\mathcal{C}$  to the transitions  $B_2 \implies C_3$  and  $C_4 \implies C_2$  and remove the variables  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t$ , we will get

$$\begin{aligned}
D_2 &= \mathcal{C}[B_2]_{\setminus \tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t} = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2.(\varphi_2^e, S\sigma_2 \cup S_2, \mathcal{P}\sigma_2 \cup \mathcal{P}_2) \\
&\implies \mathcal{C}[C_3]_{\setminus \tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t} = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}'_2.(\varphi_2^e, S\sigma_2 \cup S'_2, \mathcal{P}\sigma_2 \cup \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(a(x).P_2, L_2)\}) \\
&\xrightarrow{a(N)} \mathcal{C}[C_4]_{\setminus \tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t} = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}'_2.(\varphi_2^e, S\sigma_2 \cup S'_2, \mathcal{P}\sigma_2 \cup \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(P_2 \{N\varphi_2^e/x\}, L_2)\}) \\
&\implies D'_2 = \mathcal{C}[C_2]_{\setminus \tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t} = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}''_2, \tilde{m}.(\varphi_2^e, S\sigma_2 \cup S''_2, \mathcal{P}\sigma_2 \cup \mathcal{P}''_2)
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we have  $(D'_1, D'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

3. Assume  $D_1 \xrightarrow{\nu y. \bar{a}\langle y \rangle} D'_1$ . The output action comes either from context part or from the process part.

(a) when the output comes from the context, assume  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}' \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle N \rangle.P, L)\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
D_1 &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1^e, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle N\sigma_1 \rangle.P\sigma_1, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_1) \\
&\xrightarrow{\nu y. \bar{a}\langle y \rangle} D'_1 = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1^e \cup \{N\sigma_1/y\}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}'\sigma_1 \cup \{(P\sigma_1, L)\} \cup \mathcal{P}_1)
\end{aligned}$$

We construct a new evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}' = \nu \tilde{n}.(\sigma \cup \sigma_r \cup \{N/y\} -, S-, \mathcal{P}' \cup \{(P, L)\} -)$ . We can verify that

$\mathcal{C}'[B_1]_{\setminus \tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t} = D'_1$  and  $D_2 \xrightarrow{\nu y. \bar{a}\langle y \rangle} D'_2 = \mathcal{C}'[B_2]_{\setminus \tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t}$ . Thus we have  $(D'_1, D'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

(b) when the output comes from the process, assume  $\mathcal{P}_1 = \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle N_1 \rangle.P_1, L_1)\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_1 &= \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1^e, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle N_1 \rangle.P_1, L_1)\}) \\
&\xrightarrow{\nu y. \bar{a}\langle y \rangle} D'_1 = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1^e \cup \{N_1/y\}, S\sigma_1 \cup S_1, \mathcal{P}\sigma_1 \cup \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(P_1, L_1)\})
\end{aligned}$$

And we have the output from  $B_1$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
B_1 &= \nu \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle N_1 \rangle.P_1, L_1)\}) \\
&\xrightarrow{\nu y. \bar{a}\langle y \rangle} C_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1.(\varphi_1 \cup \{N_1/y\}, S_1, \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(P_1, L_1)\})
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $A_1 \approx_l A_2$ , for the extension  $B_2$ , we should have

$$\begin{aligned}
B_2 &= \nu \tilde{n}_2.(\varphi_2, S_2, \mathcal{P}_2) \\
&\implies C_3 = \nu \tilde{n}'_2.(\varphi_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle N_2 \rangle.P_2, L_2)\}) \\
&\xrightarrow{\nu y. \bar{a}\langle y \rangle} C_4 = \nu \tilde{n}'_2.(\varphi_2 \cup \{N_2/y\}, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(P_2, L_2)\}) \\
&\implies C_2 = \nu \tilde{n}''_2.(\varphi_2 \cup \{N_2/y\}, S''_2, \mathcal{P}''_2)
\end{aligned}$$

Applying context  $\mathcal{C}$  to the transitions  $B_2 \Longrightarrow C_3$  and  $C_4 \Longrightarrow C_2$  and remove the variables  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t$ , we will get

$$\begin{aligned} D_2 &= \mathcal{C}[B_2]_{\tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t} = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2. (\varphi_2^e, S\sigma_2 \cup S_2, \mathcal{P}\sigma_2 \cup \mathcal{P}_2) \\ &\Longrightarrow \mathcal{C}[C_3]_{\tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t} = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2'. (\varphi_2^e, S\sigma_2 \cup S_2', \mathcal{P}\sigma_2 \cup \mathcal{P}_2' \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle N_2 \rangle.P_2, L_2)\}) \\ &\xrightarrow{\nu y. \bar{a}\langle y \rangle} \mathcal{C}[C_4]_{\tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t} = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2'. (\varphi_2^e \cup \{N_2/y\}, S\sigma_2 \cup S_2', \mathcal{P}\sigma_2 \cup \mathcal{P}_2' \cup \{(P_2, L_2)\}) \\ &\Longrightarrow D_2' = \mathcal{C}[C_2]_{\tilde{x}, \tilde{z}_t} = \nu \tilde{n}, \tilde{n}_2''. (\varphi_2^e \cup \{N_2/y\}, S\sigma_2 \cup S_2'', \mathcal{P}\sigma_2 \cup \mathcal{P}_2'') \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have  $(D_1', D_2') \in \mathcal{R}$ .

(c) The analysis for the other cases when  $\alpha$  is  $\bar{a}\langle c \rangle$  or  $\nu c. \bar{a}\langle c \rangle$  is similar.

### Notations:

1. Recall that given  $S = S' \cup \{s \mapsto M\}$ , we write  $S(s)$  for term  $M$ .
2. We write  $unlocks(A)$  for the set  $fs(A) \setminus locks(A)$ , namely the unlocked public state cells.
3. Although  $A \Downarrow_a$  is only defined for output action, we can easily test the existence of an input action  $b(x)$  by using evaluation context  $\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{\bar{e}, \emptyset\}, (\bar{b}.e))$  where  $e$  is fresh. It is clear that

$A$  can perform an input on channel  $b$  if and only if there exists  $B$  such that  $\mathcal{C}[A] \Longrightarrow B$  and  $B \Downarrow_e$

Hence in the following proof, for notational convenience, we use the traditional notation  $A \Downarrow_{\bar{b}}$  when  $A \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \nu \tilde{n}. (\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup (\bar{b}\langle M \rangle.P, L))$  with  $b \notin \tilde{n}$ , and use  $A \Downarrow_b$  when  $A \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \nu \tilde{n}. (\sigma, S, \mathcal{P} \cup (b(x).P, L))$  with  $b \notin \tilde{n}$ .

4. We write  $A \Downarrow_{\gamma_1 \dots \gamma_i \dots \gamma_n}$  if  $A \Downarrow_{\gamma_1} \dots, A \Downarrow_{\gamma_i} \dots A \Downarrow_{\gamma_n}$  where  $\gamma_i$  is either  $a_i$  or  $\bar{a}_i$  for some channel name  $a_i$ .

**Lemma 19.** Assume  $A \xrightarrow{\tau} \xrightarrow{t:=N} A'$  with  $t \in unlocks(A)$ , then  $A \xrightarrow{t:=N} \xrightarrow{\tau} A'$ .

*Proof.* Since  $t$  is an unlocked public state cell in  $A$ , we can see that  $\xrightarrow{\tau}$  defined in Figure 1 is irrelevant to  $t$ .  $\xrightarrow{\tau}$  is only related to locked or restricted cells in  $A$ . So the conclusion holds obviously.

**Corollary 10.** Assume  $A \Longrightarrow \xrightarrow{t:=N} A'$  with  $t \in unlocks(A)$ , then  $A \xrightarrow{t:=N} \Longrightarrow A'$ .

*Proof.* Recall that  $\Longrightarrow$  is a reflexive and transitive closure of  $\xrightarrow{\tau}$ . We can get this corollary by using Lemma 19 several times.

**Theorem 8.** If  $A \approx B$ , then  $A \approx_l B$ .

*Proof.* We define a relation  $\mathcal{R}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R} &= \{ (A_1, A_2) \mid A_i = \nu \tilde{n}_i. (\sigma_i, S_i, \mathcal{P}_i) \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \\ &\quad \text{there exist pairwise-distinct channel names } \tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c}, \widetilde{read}, \widetilde{write}, \widetilde{tag} \text{ such that } \hat{A}_1 \approx \hat{A}_2 \} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\hat{A}_i = \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_i. \left( \sigma_{i \setminus W}, S_i, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}_i \cup \{(\bar{a}_w\langle w \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j\langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\widetilde{read}_s\langle S_i(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\widetilde{tag}_s, \emptyset), (\widetilde{write}_s(x). s := x. \widetilde{tag}_s. \text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in U} \end{array} \right) \quad (2)$$

with  $i = 1, 2$  and

- $W \subseteq dom(A_1)$  and  $U \subseteq fs(A_1) \setminus locks(A_1)$ ;

- $\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \widetilde{read}, \widetilde{write}, \widetilde{tag}$  are pairwise-distinct channel names and are different from  $fn(A_1, A_2, \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2)$ ;
- $\tilde{c} \cap (\tilde{n}_1 \cup \tilde{n}_2) = \emptyset$ ;
- $\tilde{a} = \{a_w\}_{w \in W}$  and  $\tilde{b} = \{b_j\}_{j \in J}$  and  $\tilde{c} = \{c_j\}_{j \in J}$ ;
- $\widetilde{read} = \{read_s\}_{s \in U}$  and  $\widetilde{write} = \{write_s\}_{s \in U}$  and  $\widetilde{tag} = \{tag_s\}_{s \in U}$ .

The contexts  $\mathcal{C}_1, \mathcal{C}_2$  are used to lock the unlocked public state cells while leaving an interface for “reading” (i.e.  $read_s$ ), and “writing” (i.e.  $write_s$ ) the contents of the cells. The channel name  $tag_s$  is used to mark the moment when the attacker has already changed the value of cell  $s$  and before cell  $s$  is unlocked. As before, since the object of input  $tag_s(x)$  is not important, we omit it and write  $tag_s$  for simplicity.

We show that  $\mathcal{R}$  satisfies all the conditions of Definition 5. Assume  $A_1 \mathcal{R} A_2$  because of  $\hat{A}_1 \approx \hat{A}_2$  where  $A_1, A_2, \hat{A}_1, \hat{A}_2$  are defined in above Equation (2). According to Definition 5, first of all, we should extend the extended processes  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ . Let

$$\text{esc}(A_1, A_2) = U_1 \cup U_2$$

with  $U_1 \subseteq U$  and  $U_2 \cap U = \emptyset$ . Selecting fresh variables  $v_s$  for each  $s \in U_1 \cup U_2$ , then we shall do the following extensions:

$$\begin{aligned} B_i &= \nu \tilde{n}_i. (\varphi_i, S_i, \mathcal{P}_i) \\ \varphi_i &= \sigma_i \cup \{S_i(s)/v_s\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \end{aligned}$$

for  $i = 1, 2$ .

We shall prove that  $B_1 \approx_s B_2$ , and if  $B_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} B'_1$  (resp.  $B_1 \xrightarrow{s:=N} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} B'_1$ ) then there exists  $B'_2$  such that  $B_2 \xrightarrow{\hat{\alpha}} B'_2$  (resp.  $B_2 \xrightarrow{s:=N} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} B'_2$ ) and  $(B'_1, B'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

1. **First we need to prove the static equivalence  $B_1 \approx_s B_2$ .** Assume two terms  $M, N$  with  $var(M, N) \subseteq dom(B_1)$  and  $M\varphi_1 =_{\Sigma} N\varphi_1$ . We shall prove that  $M\varphi_2 =_{\Sigma} N\varphi_2$ . We can safely assume that  $name(M, N) \cap (\tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2) = \emptyset$ , otherwise we can use  $\alpha$ -equivalence to change  $\tilde{n}_1, \tilde{n}_2$ . We construct the following evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$ :

$$\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (P, V)\} -)$$

$$P = a_{w_1}(x_{w_1}) \cdots a_{w_k}(x_{w_k}). read_{s_1}(z_{s_1}) \cdots read_{s_n}(z_{s_n}). read_{s_{n+1}} \text{ as } z_{s_{n+1}} \cdots read_{s_{n+l}} \text{ as } z_{s_{n+l}}. \text{if } M\rho = N\rho \text{ then } e$$

where  $\{w_1, \dots, w_k\} = W$ , and  $\{s_1, \dots, s_n\} = U_1$ , and  $\{s_{n+1}, \dots, s_{n+l}\} = U_2$ , and  $V := unlocks(A_1) \setminus U$  and  $\rho = \{x_w/w\}_{w \in W} \cup \{z_s/v_s\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2}$  and  $e$  is a fresh channel name.

Apply  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $\hat{A}_1$  and then we can do the following transitions:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[\hat{A}_1] &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. \left( \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, S_1, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x). s := x. tag_s. \text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in U} \\ \cup \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (P\sigma_{1 \setminus W}, V)\} \end{array} \right) \\ &\Rightarrow \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. \left( \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, S_1, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}_1 \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x). s := x. tag_s. \text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in U} \\ \cup \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (\text{if } ((M\rho)\sigma_{1 \setminus W})\rho' = ((N\rho)\sigma_{1 \setminus W})\rho' \text{ then } e, V)\} \end{array} \right) \\ &\Rightarrow D_1 := \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. \left( \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, S_1, \mathcal{P}_1 \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \cup \{(\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x). s := x. tag_s. \text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in U} \cup \{(0, V)\} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\rho' = \{w\sigma_1/x_w\}_{w \in W} \cup \{S_1(s)/z_s\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2}$ . The last step is because  $((M\rho)\sigma_{1 \setminus W})\rho' = M\varphi_1$  and  $((N\rho)\sigma_{1 \setminus W})\rho' = N\varphi_1$  and  $M\varphi_1 =_{\Sigma} N\varphi_1$ . We can see that  $\mathcal{C}[\hat{A}_1] \Downarrow_{\bar{a}_w, \bar{b}_j, \overline{read}_s, write_s, \bar{e}}$  with  $w \in W, j \in J, s \in U$ , while  $D_1 \Downarrow_{\bar{b}_j, write_s}$

with  $j \in J, s \in U$  but  $D_1 \not\Downarrow_{\bar{a}_w, \overline{read}_s, \bar{e}}$  for any  $w \in W, s \in U$ . Since  $\hat{A}_1 \approx \hat{A}_2$  and  $\approx$  is closed by application of evaluation context, we have  $\mathcal{C}[\hat{A}_1] \approx \mathcal{C}[\hat{A}_2]$ . Hence there should exist  $D_2$  such that  $\mathcal{C}[\hat{A}_2] \xRightarrow{\epsilon} D_2 \approx D_1$ . Thus we should have  $D_2 \Downarrow_{\bar{b}_j, write_s}$  with  $j \in J, s \in U$  and  $D_2 \not\Downarrow_{\bar{a}_w, \overline{read}_s, \bar{e}}$  for any  $w \in W, s \in U$ . The only possibility for  $D_2$  is that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[\hat{A}_2] &\xRightarrow{\nu\tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2} \left( \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \left\{ (\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset) \right\}_{j \in J} \cup \left\{ (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.unlock\ s, \{s\}) \right\}_{s \in U} \right) \\ &\quad \cup \left\{ (\bar{e}, \emptyset), (\text{if } ((M\rho)\sigma_{2 \setminus W})\rho'' = ((N\rho)\sigma_{2 \setminus W})\rho'' \text{ then } e, V) \right\} \\ &\xRightarrow{} D_2 = \\ &\quad \nu\tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2'. \left( \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S'_2, \mathcal{P}_2'' \cup \left\{ (\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset) \right\}_{j \in J} \cup \left\{ (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.unlock\ s, \{s\}) \right\}_{s \in U} \cup \{(0, V)\} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\rho'' = \{w\sigma_2/x_w\}_{w \in W} \cup \{S_2(s)/z_s\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2}$ . We must have  $((M\rho)\sigma_{2 \setminus W})\rho'' =_{\Sigma} ((N\rho)\sigma_{2 \setminus W})\rho''$ , otherwise we wouldn't be able to consume  $\bar{e}$ . Similarly we know that  $((M\rho)\sigma_{2 \setminus W})\rho'' = M\varphi_2$  and  $((N\rho)\sigma_{2 \setminus W})\rho'' = N\varphi_2$ . Hence  $M\varphi_2 =_{\Sigma} N\varphi_2$ .

2. **Now we proceed to prove the behavioural equivalence of  $B_1$  and  $B_2$ .** Without loss of generality, we assume  $B_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} B'_1$  (resp.  $B_1 \xrightarrow{s:=N} \xrightarrow{\tau(s)} B'_1$ ) and prove that there exists  $B'_2$  such that  $B_2 \xRightarrow{\hat{\alpha}} B'_2$  (resp.  $B_2 \xrightarrow{s:=N} \xRightarrow{\tau(s)} B'_2$ ) and  $(B'_1, B'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

Before we start to analyse the transitions, we need to preprocess  $\hat{A}_1$  and  $\hat{A}_2$ . Recalling that  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are the extensions of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ , correspondingly, we need to “extend”  $\hat{A}_1$  and  $\hat{A}_2$  by the following evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}_{ext}$ :

$$\mathcal{C}_{ext} = \left( \begin{array}{l} \left\{ (\bar{e}_s, \emptyset), (read_s(z).(\overline{read}_s \langle z \rangle \mid e_s.\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle z \rangle), \emptyset) \right\}_{s \in U_1} \\ -, -, \cup \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\bar{e}_s, \emptyset), (d_s(z).(\overline{read}_s \langle z \rangle \mid e_s.\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle z \rangle), \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), \\ (read\ s\ as\ y.\bar{d}_s \langle y \rangle. write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.unlock\ s, \{s\}) \end{array} \right\}_{s \in U_2} \\ \cup \left\{ (d_s(z).\overline{read}_s \langle z \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (read\ s\ as\ y.\bar{d}_s \langle y \rangle. write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.unlock\ s, \{s\}) \right\}_{s \in U_3} \end{array} \right)$$

where  $U_3 := unlocks(A_1) \setminus (U \cup U_2)$ , and  $\{a_{v_s}\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2}$  and  $\{d_s, tag_s\}_{s \in U_2 \cup U_3}$  and  $\{e_s\}_{s \in unlocks(A_1)}$  are fresh pairwise-distinct channel names. Intuitively, the context  $\mathcal{C}_{ext}$  generates “substitutions”(i.e.  $\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle z \rangle$ ) for the values of state cells  $s \in U_1 \cup U_2$  and locks all the unlocked public state cells. The use of  $(\bar{e}_s, \emptyset)$  for  $s \in U_1 \cup U_2$  is to make sure the parallel composition  $\{(read_s \langle z \rangle \mid e_s.\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle z \rangle, \emptyset)\}$  will be split into  $\{(\overline{read}_s \langle z \rangle, \emptyset), (\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle z \rangle, \emptyset)\}$  as a result of the communication between  $\bar{e}_s$  and  $e_s$ .

Since  $\approx$  is closed under the application of evaluation contexts, we have  $\mathcal{C}_{ext}[\hat{A}_1] \approx \mathcal{C}_{ext}[\hat{A}_2]$ . Then we can have the following transitions:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{C}_{ext}[\hat{A}_1] \\
&= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. \left( \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, S_1, \begin{aligned} & \mathcal{P}_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ & \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.unlock\ s, \{s\})\}_{s \in U} \\ & \cup \{(\bar{e}_s, \emptyset), (read_s(z).(\overline{read}_s \langle z \rangle \mid e_s.\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle z \rangle), \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1} \\ & \cup \left\{ (\bar{e}_s, \emptyset), (d_s(z).(\overline{read}_s \langle z \rangle \mid e_s.\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle z \rangle), \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), \right. \\ & \quad \left. (\text{read } s \text{ as } y.\bar{d}_s \langle y \rangle.write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.unlock\ s, \{s\}) \right\}_{s \in U_2} \\ & \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle z \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (\text{read } s \text{ as } y.\bar{d}_s \langle y \rangle.write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.unlock\ s, \{s\})\}_{s \in U_3} \end{aligned} \right) \\
&= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. \left( \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, S_1, \begin{aligned} & \mathcal{P}_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ & \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.unlock\ s, \{s\})\}_{s \in U \setminus U_1} \\ & \cup \left\{ (\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.unlock\ s, \{s\}), \right. \\ & \quad \left. (\bar{e}_s, \emptyset), (read_s(z).(\overline{read}_s \langle z \rangle \mid e_s.\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle z \rangle), \emptyset) \right\}_{s \in U_1} \\ & \cup \left\{ (\bar{e}_s, \emptyset), (d_s(z).(\overline{read}_s \langle z \rangle \mid e_s.\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle z \rangle), \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), \right. \\ & \quad \left. (\text{read } s \text{ as } y.\bar{d}_s \langle y \rangle.write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.unlock\ s, \{s\}) \right\}_{s \in U_2} \\ & \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle z \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (\text{read } s \text{ as } y.\bar{d}_s \langle y \rangle.write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.unlock\ s, \{s\})\}_{s \in U_3} \end{aligned} \right) \\
&\implies D_1 := \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. \left( \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, S_1, \begin{aligned} & \mathcal{P}_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ & \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.unlock\ s, \{s\})\}_{s \in unlocks(A_1)} \end{aligned} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

We can see that  $D_1 \Downarrow_{\bar{a}_w, \bar{a}_{w_s}, \bar{b}_j, \overline{read}_t, write_t, \overline{tag}_t}$  for  $w \in W, j \in J, s \in U_1 \cup U_2, t \in unlocks(A_1)$ , while  $D_1 \not\Downarrow_{\bar{e}_s, d_t}$  for  $s \in U_1 \cup U_2, t \in U_3$ . Since  $\mathcal{C}_{ext}[\hat{A}_1] \approx \mathcal{C}_{ext}[\hat{A}_2]$ , there exists  $D_2$  such that  $\mathcal{C}_{ext}[\hat{A}_2] \xRightarrow{\epsilon} D_2 \approx D_1$ . The only possibility for  $D_2$  is that:

$$\mathcal{C}_{ext}[\hat{A}_2] \implies D_2 := \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2. \left( \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S'_2, \begin{aligned} & \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ & \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.unlock\ s, \{s\})\}_{s \in unlocks(A_1)} \end{aligned} \right)$$

for some  $S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2$ . Since  $read_s, write_s, e_s, tag_s$  in  $\mathcal{C}_{ext}$  are fresh names, they will not interact with  $\hat{A}_2$ . Moreover all the unlocked public state cells in  $\hat{A}_2$  are locked by  $\mathcal{C}_{ext}$ , hence the values of these cells won't be changed during the transitions. Thus, we can deduce that

$$B_2 \implies E := \nu \tilde{n}'_2. (\sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2)$$

From  $B_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\varphi_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}_1)$  and  $E = \nu \tilde{n}'_2. (\varphi_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2)$  and  $D_1 \approx D_2$ , we can verify that  $(B_1, E) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

Now we are ready to analyse each possible transition from  $B_1$ .

(a) Assume

$$B_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\varphi_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}_1) \xrightarrow{\tau} B'_1 := \nu \tilde{n}'_1. (\varphi_1, S'_1, \mathcal{P}'_1)$$

This internal transition can only involve  $\tilde{n}_1, S_1, \mathcal{P}_1$ , thus we can get the following transition from  $D_1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. \left( \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, S_1, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.unlock\ s, \{s\})\}_{s \in unlocks(A_1)} \end{array} \right) \\ &\xrightarrow{\tau} D'_1 := \\ &\quad \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}'_1. \left( \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, S'_1, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.unlock\ s, \{s\})\}_{s \in unlocks(A_1)} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

We can see that  $D'_1 \Downarrow_{\bar{a}_w, \bar{a}_{v_t}, \bar{b}_j, \overline{read}_s, \overline{tag}_s, write_s}$  for  $w \in W, t \in U_1 \cup U_2, j \in J, s \in unlocks(A_1)$ . From  $D_1 \approx D_2$ , there should exist  $D'_2$  such that  $D_2 \Longrightarrow D'_2 \approx D'_1$ . The only possibility for  $D'_2$  is that

$$\begin{aligned} D_2 &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}'_2. \left( \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S'_2, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.unlock\ s, \{s\})\}_{s \in unlocks(A_1)} \end{array} \right) \\ &\Longrightarrow D'_2 := \\ &\quad \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}''_2. \left( \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S''_2, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}''_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.unlock\ s, \{s\})\}_{s \in unlocks(A_1)} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The transitions  $D_2 \Longrightarrow D'_2$  can only involve  $\tilde{n}'_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2$ . Thus we can see that

$$E = \nu \tilde{n}'_2. (\varphi_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2) \Longrightarrow B'_2 := \nu \tilde{n}''_2. (\varphi_2, S''_2, \mathcal{P}''_2)$$

Since  $B_2 \Longrightarrow E$  and  $E \Longrightarrow B'_2$ , we have  $B_2 \Longrightarrow B'_2$ . Comparing the construction of  $D'_1$  (resp.  $D'_2$ ) with  $B'_1$  (resp.  $B'_2$ ), we can see that  $(B'_1, B'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

(b) Assume

$$\begin{aligned} B_1 &= \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\varphi_1, T_1 \cup \{t \mapsto M_1\}, \mathcal{P}_1) \xrightarrow{t:=N} \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\varphi_1, T_1 \cup \{t \mapsto N\varphi_1\}, \mathcal{P}_1) \\ &\xrightarrow{\tau(t)} B'_1 := \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\varphi_1, T_1 \cup \{t \mapsto M'_1\}, \mathcal{P}'_1) \end{aligned}$$

where  $t \notin \tilde{n}_1 \cup locks(\mathcal{P}_1)$  and  $S_1 = T_1 \cup \{t \mapsto M_1\}$  and  $var(N) \subseteq dom(B_1)$ .

We need to show that there exists  $B'_2$  such that  $B_2 \xrightarrow{t:=N} \xrightarrow{\tau(t)} B'_2$  and  $(B'_1, B'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ . The idea is to find a  $B'_2$  from  $E$  such that  $E \xrightarrow{t:=N} \xrightarrow{\tau(t)} B'_2$  and then use Corollary 10 and  $B_2 \Longrightarrow E$  to get  $B_2 \xrightarrow{t:=N} \xrightarrow{\tau(t)} B'_2$ .

We construct an evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}_t$ :

$$\mathcal{C}_t = \left( -, -, \left\{ \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \bar{e}_i, \emptyset \right), \left( a_{w_1}(x_1) \cdots a_{w_n}(x_n).read_t(x). \overline{write}_t \langle N\rho \rangle. \left( \prod_{i=1}^n e_i. \bar{a}_{w_i} \langle x_i \rangle \right), \emptyset \right) \right\} \quad - \right)$$

where  $e_1 \cdots e_n$  are pairwise distinct fresh channel names,  $\{w_1, \dots, w_n\} = W \cup \{v_s\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2}$  and  $\rho = \{x_1/w_1, \dots, x_n/w_n\}$ .



Applying  $\mathcal{C}_t$  to  $D_1$ , we can get the following transitions:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{C}_t[D_1] &= \\
\nu\tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. &\left( \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, T_1 \cup \{t \mapsto M_1\}, \begin{aligned} &\mathcal{P}_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ &\cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\mathbf{unlock} s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \mathit{unlocks}(A_1)} \\ &\cup \left\{ \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \bar{e}_i, \emptyset \right), \left( a_{w_1}(x_1) \cdots a_{w_n}(x_n).read_t(x).\overline{write}_t \langle N\rho \rangle. \left( \prod_{i=1}^n e_i.\bar{a}_{w_i} \langle x_i \rangle \right), \emptyset \right) \right\} \end{aligned} \right) \\
&\implies D'_1 := \\
\nu\tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. &\left( \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, T_1 \cup \{t \mapsto N\varphi_1\}, \begin{aligned} &\mathcal{P}_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ &\cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\mathbf{unlock} s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \mathit{unlocks}(A_1)}^{s \neq t} \\ &\cup \{(\mathbf{unlock} t, \{t\})\} \end{aligned} \right) \\
&\xrightarrow{\tau(t)} \\
\nu\tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. &\left( \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, T_1 \cup \{t \mapsto N\varphi_1\}, \begin{aligned} &\mathcal{P}_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ &\cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\mathbf{unlock} s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \mathit{unlocks}(A_1)}^{s \neq t} \end{aligned} \right) \\
&\xrightarrow{\tau(t)} D''_1 := \\
\nu\tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. &\left( \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, T_1 \cup \{t \mapsto M'_1\}, \begin{aligned} &\mathcal{P}'_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ &\cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\mathbf{unlock} s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \mathit{unlocks}(A_1)}^{s \neq t} \end{aligned} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

In the above transitions, all the public state cells in  $D_1$  are locked. We can see that  $D'_1 \not\Downarrow_{\bar{e}_1, \dots, \bar{e}_n, \overline{tag}_t}$ . We apply  $\mathcal{C}_t$  to  $D_2$ . From  $\mathcal{C}_t[D_1] \approx \mathcal{C}_t[D_2]$ , there should exist  $D'_2$  such that  $\mathcal{C}_t[D_2] \xRightarrow{\epsilon} D'_2 \xRightarrow{\epsilon} D''_2$  and  $D'_2 \approx D'_1$  and

$D_2'' \approx D_1''$ . Let  $S_2' = T_2 \cup \{t \mapsto M_2\}$ . The only possibility for  $D_2'$  and  $D_2''$  is that:

$$\mathcal{C}_t[D_2] = \nu\tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2'.$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{P}_2' \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \text{unlocks}(A_1)} \\ \cup \left\{ \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \bar{e}_i, \emptyset \right), \left( a_{w_1}(x_1) \cdots a_{w_n}(x_n).read_t(x).\overline{write}_t \langle N\rho \rangle. \left( \prod_{i=1}^n e_i.\bar{a}_{w_i} \langle x_i \rangle \right), \emptyset \right) \right\} \end{array} \right) \\ \implies D_2' &:= \nu\tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2''. \\ & \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{P}_2'' \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, T_2' \cup \{t \mapsto N\varphi_2\}, \quad \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \text{unlocks}(A_1)}^{s \neq t} \\ \cup \{(\text{unlock } t, \{t\})\} \end{array} \right) \\ \xrightarrow{\tau(t)} & \nu\tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2''. \\ & \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{P}_2'' \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, T_2' \cup \{t \mapsto N\varphi_2\}, \quad \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \text{unlocks}(A_1)}^{s \neq t} \end{array} \right) \\ \xrightarrow{\tau(t)} & D_2'' := \\ \nu\tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_2''' & \cdot \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{P}_2''' \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S_2'', \quad \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \text{unlocks}(A_1)}^{s \neq t} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

We can see that

$$E \implies \xrightarrow{t:=N} \implies \nu\tilde{n}_2''. (\varphi_2, T_2' \cup \{t \mapsto N\varphi_2\}, \mathcal{P}_2'') \xrightarrow{\tau(t)} B_2' := \nu\tilde{n}_2'''. (\varphi_2, S_2'', \mathcal{P}_2''')$$

From  $B_2 \implies E$ , we have  $B_2 \implies \xrightarrow{t:=N} \xrightarrow{\tau(t)} B_2'$ . Using Corollary 10, we know that  $B_2 \xrightarrow{t:=N} \xrightarrow{\tau(t)} B_2'$ . Comparing the constructions of  $B_1'$  (resp.  $B_2'$ ) with  $D_1'$  (resp.  $D_2'$ ), we know that  $(B_1', B_2') \in \mathcal{R}$ .

- (c) Assume  $B_1 = \nu\tilde{n}_1, r.(\varphi_1, T_1 \cup \{r \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(\text{open } r.P, L)\}) \xrightarrow{\tau(r)} B_1' := \nu\tilde{n}_1.(\sigma, S \cup \{r \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P, L)\})$  if  $r \notin \tilde{n}_1$ .

We can get the following transition from  $D_1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 &= \\ \nu\tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1, r. & \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(\text{open } r.P, L)\} \\ \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, T_1 \cup \{r \mapsto M\}, \quad \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \text{unlocks}(A_1)} \end{array} \right) \\ \xrightarrow{\tau(r)} & D_1' := \\ \nu\tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. & \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(P, L)\} \\ \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, T_1 \cup \{r \mapsto M\}, \quad \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \text{unlocks}(A_1)} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

We can see that  $D'_1 \Downarrow_{\bar{a}_w, \bar{a}_{v_t}, \bar{b}_j, \overline{read}_s, \overline{tag}_s, write_s}$  for  $w \in W, t \in U_1 \cup U_2, j \in J, s \in unlocks(A_1)$ . We can also see that  $fs(D'_1) = fs(D_1) \cup \{r\}$ . From  $D_1 \approx D_2$ , there should exist  $D'_2$  such that  $D_2 \Longrightarrow D'_2 \approx D'_1$  which requires  $fs(D'_2) = fs(D_2) \cup \{r\}$ . The only possibility for  $D'_2$  is that

$$D_2 = \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}'_2. \left( \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S'_2, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in unlocks(A_1)} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xRightarrow{\tau(r)} D'_2 := \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}''_2. \left( \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S''_2, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}''_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in unlocks(A_1)} \end{array} \right)$$

The transitions  $D_2 \Longrightarrow D'_2$  can only involve  $\tilde{n}'_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2$ . Thus we can see that

$$E = \nu \tilde{n}'_2. (\varphi_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2) \xRightarrow{\tau(r)} B'_2 := \nu \tilde{n}''_2. (\varphi_2, S''_2, \mathcal{P}''_2)$$

Since  $\text{lock}(D'_1) = \text{lock}(D'_2)$  and  $fs(D'_2) = fs(D_2) \cup \{r\}$  and all the unlocked public state cells in  $A_1$  are locked in both  $D_2$  and  $D'_2$ , we can see that  $\text{lock}(B'_1) = \text{lock}(B'_2)$  and  $fs(B'_2) = fs(E) \cup \{r\} = fs(B'_1)$ . Since  $B_2 \Longrightarrow E$  and  $E \Longrightarrow B'_2$ , we have  $B_2 \Longrightarrow B'_2$ . Comparing the construction of  $D'_1$  (resp.  $D'_2$ ) with  $B'_1$  (resp.  $B'_2$ ), we can see that  $(B'_1, B'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

- (d) Assume  $B_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\varphi_1, T_1 \cup \{r \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(\text{unlock } r.P, L \cup \{r\})\}) \xrightarrow{\tau(r)} B'_1 := \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\sigma, S \cup \{r \mapsto M\}, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P, L)\})$  if  $r \notin \tilde{n}_1 \cup \text{lock}(\mathcal{Q}_1) \cup L$ . The analysis is similar as above case.
- (e) Assume  $B_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\varphi_1, S_1, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(a(x).P_1, L_1)\}) \xrightarrow{a(M)} B'_1 := \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\varphi_1, S_1, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(P_1 \{M\varphi_1/x\}, L_1)\})$  with  $\text{name}(a, M) \cap \tilde{n}_1 = \emptyset$  and  $\text{var}(M) \subseteq \text{dom}(\varphi_1)$  and  $\mathcal{P}_1 = \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(a(x).P_1, L_1)\}$ .

i. when  $a \notin \tilde{c}$ , we construct an evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$ :

$$\mathcal{C} = \left( -, -, \left\{ \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \bar{e}_i, \emptyset \right), \left( a_{w_1}(x_1) \cdots a_{w_n}(x_n). \bar{a} \langle M \rho \rangle. \left( \prod_{i=1}^n e_i. \bar{a}_{w_i} \langle x_i \rangle \right), \emptyset \right) \right\} \quad - \right)$$

where  $e_1 \cdots e_n$  are pairwise distinct fresh channel names,  $\{w_1, \dots, w_n\} = W \cup \{v_s\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2}$  and  $\rho = \{x_1/w_1, \dots, x_n/w_n\}$ . Applying  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $D_1$ , we can get the following transitions:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{C}[D_1] &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. \left( \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, S_1, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(a(x).P_1, L_1)\} \\ \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \text{unlocks}(A_1)} \\ \cup \left\{ \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \bar{e}_i, \emptyset \right), \left( a_{w_1}(x_1) \cdots a_{w_n}(x_n). \bar{a} \langle M\rho \rangle. \left( \prod_{i=1}^n e_i. \bar{a}_{w_i} \langle x_i \rangle \right), \emptyset \right) \right\} \end{array} \right) \\
&\Rightarrow \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. \left( \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, S_1, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(a(x).P_1, L_1)\} \\ \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \text{unlocks}(A_1)} \\ \cup \left\{ \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \bar{e}_i, \emptyset \right), \left( \bar{a} \langle M\varphi_1 \rangle. \left( \prod_{i=1}^n e_i. \bar{a}_{w_i} \langle w_i\varphi_1 \rangle \right), \emptyset \right) \right\} \end{array} \right) \\
&\Rightarrow D'_1 := \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. \left( \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, S_1, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(P_1 \{M\varphi_1/x\}, L_1)\} \\ \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \text{unlocks}(A_1)} \end{array} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Then we apply  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $D_2$ , and from  $\mathcal{C}[D_1] \approx \mathcal{C}[D_2]$ . There should exist  $D'_2$  such that  $\mathcal{C}[D_2] \xRightarrow{\epsilon} D'_2$  and  $D'_2 \approx D'_1$ . Since  $D'_1 \Downarrow_{\bar{a}_w, \bar{a}_{v_s}, \bar{b}_j, \overline{read}_t, \overline{tag}_t, write_t}$  for  $w \in W, s \in U_1 \cup U_2, j \in J, t \in \text{unlocks}(A_1)$  and  $D'_1 \not\Downarrow_{\bar{e}_i}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , the only possibility for  $D'_2$  is that

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{C}[D_2] &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}'_2. \left( \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S'_2, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \text{unlocks}(A_1)} \\ \cup \left\{ \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \bar{e}_i, \emptyset \right), \left( a_{w_1}(x_1) \cdots a_{w_n}(x_n). \bar{a} \langle M\rho \rangle. \left( \prod_{i=1}^n e_i. \bar{a}_{w_i} \langle x_i \rangle \right), \emptyset \right) \right\} \end{array} \right) \\
&\Rightarrow \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}''_2. \left( \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S''_2, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}''_2 \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \text{unlocks}(A_1)} \\ \cup \left\{ \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \bar{e}_i, \emptyset \right), \left( \bar{a} \langle M\varphi_2 \rangle. \left( \prod_{i=1}^n e_i. \bar{a}_{w_i} \langle w_i\varphi_2 \rangle \right), \emptyset \right) \right\} \end{array} \right) \\
&\Rightarrow D'_2 := \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}'''_2. \left( \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S'''_2, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}'''_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \text{unlocks}(A_1)} \end{array} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

In the transitions  $\mathcal{C}[D_2] \Longrightarrow D'_2$ , there is no operations on public state cells in  $unlocks(A_1)$  because these cells are all locked. So we can deduce that

$$E = \nu \tilde{n}'_2. (\varphi_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2) \Longrightarrow \nu \tilde{n}''_2. (\varphi_2, S''_2, \mathcal{P}''_2) \\ \xrightarrow{a(M)} B'_2 := \nu \tilde{n}'''_2. (\varphi_2, S'''_2, \mathcal{P}'''_2)$$

From  $D''_1 \approx D'_2$ , we have that  $(B'_1, B'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

ii. when  $a = c_k$  for some  $k \in J$ , we construct an evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$ :

$$\mathcal{C} = \left( -, -, \left\{ \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \bar{e}_i, \emptyset \right), \left( a_{w_1}(x_1) \cdots a_{w_n}(x_n). b_k(u). \bar{u} \langle M \rho \rangle. \left( \bar{b}_k \langle u \rangle \mid \prod_{i=1}^n e_i. \bar{a}_{w_i} \langle x_i \rangle \right), \emptyset \right) \right\} - \right)$$

where  $e_1 \cdots e_n$  are pairwise distinct fresh channel names,  $\{w_1, \dots, w_n\} = W \cup \{v_s\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2}$  and  $\rho = \{x_1/w_1, \dots, x_n/w_n\}$ .

(f) Assume

$$B_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\varphi_1, S_1, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(a(x).P_1, L_1)\}) \xrightarrow{a(d)} B'_1 := \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\varphi_1, S_1, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(P_1 \{d/x\}, L_1)\})$$

with  $a, d \notin \tilde{n}_1 = \emptyset$  and  $\mathcal{P}_1 = \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(a(x).P_1, L_1)\}$ .

i. when  $a, d \notin \tilde{c}$ , we construct an evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$ :

$$\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (\bar{a} \langle d \rangle. e, \emptyset)\} -)$$

where  $e$  is a fresh channel name.

Applying  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $D_1$ , we can get the following transitions:

$$\mathcal{C}[D_1] = \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. \left( \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, S_1, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(a(x).P_1, L_1)\} \\ \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x. tag_s. \mathbf{unlock} s, \{s\})\}_{s \in unlocks(A_1)} \\ \cup \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (\bar{a} \langle d \rangle. e, \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \\ \Longrightarrow D'_1 := \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. \left( \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, S_1, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(P_1 \{d/x\}, L_1)\} \\ \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x. tag_s. \mathbf{unlock} s, \{s\})\}_{s \in unlocks(A_1)} \end{array} \right)$$

Then we apply  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $D_2$ , and from  $\mathcal{C}[D_1] \approx \mathcal{C}[D_2]$ . There should exist  $D'_2$  such that  $\mathcal{C}[D_2] \xrightarrow{\epsilon} D'_2$  and  $D'_2 \approx D'_1$ . Since  $D'_1 \Downarrow_{\bar{a}_w, \bar{a}_{v_s}, \bar{b}_j, \overline{read}_t, \overline{tag}_t, write_t}$  for  $w \in W, s \in U_1 \cup U_2, j \in J, t \in unlocks(A_1)$  and  $D'_1 \not\Downarrow_{\bar{e}}$ ,

the only possibility for  $D'_2$  is that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[D_2] &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}'_2. \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S'_2, \quad \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\mathbf{unlock} \ s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \mathit{unlocks}(A_1)} \\ \cup \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (\bar{a} \langle d \rangle.e, \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \\ \implies D'_2 &:= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}''_2. \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}''_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S''_2, \quad \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\mathbf{unlock} \ s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \mathit{unlocks}(A_1)} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

In the transitions  $\mathcal{C}[D_2] \implies D'_2$ , there is no operations on public state cells in  $\mathit{unlocks}(A_1)$  because these cells are all locked. So we can deduce that

$$E = \nu \tilde{n}'_2. (\varphi_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2) \xrightarrow{a(d)} B'_2 := \nu \tilde{n}''_2. (\varphi_2, S''_2, \mathcal{P}''_2)$$

From  $B_2 \implies E$ , we have  $B_2 \xrightarrow{a(d)} B'_2$ . From  $D'_1 \approx D'_2$ , we have that  $(B'_1, B'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

ii. when  $a = c_k$  for some  $k \in J$  and  $d \notin \tilde{c}$ , we construct an evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$ :

$$\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (b_k(u).\bar{u} \langle d \rangle.e.\bar{b}_k \langle u \rangle, \emptyset)\} -)$$

where  $e$  is a fresh channel name.

iii. when  $a \notin \tilde{c}$  and  $d = c_k$  for some  $k \in J$ , we construct an evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$ :

$$\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (b_k(u).\bar{a} \langle u \rangle.e.\bar{b}_k \langle u \rangle, \emptyset)\} -)$$

where  $e$  is a fresh channel name.

iv. when  $a = d = c_k$  for some  $k \in J$ , we construct an evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$ :

$$\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (b_k(u).\bar{u} \langle u \rangle.e.\bar{b}_k \langle u \rangle, \emptyset)\} -)$$

where  $e$  is a fresh channel name.

v. when  $a = c_k$  and  $d = c_m$  for some  $k, m \in J$  and  $k \neq m$ , we construct an evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$ :

$$\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (b_k(u).b_m(v).\bar{u} \langle v \rangle.(e.\bar{b}_k \langle u \rangle \mid \bar{b}_m \langle v \rangle), \emptyset)\} -)$$

where  $e$  is a fresh channel name.

(g) Assume  $B_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\varphi_1, S_1, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(\bar{a} \langle d \rangle.P_1, L_1)\}) \xrightarrow{\bar{a} \langle d \rangle} B'_1 := \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\varphi_1, S_1, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(P_1, L_1)\})$  with  $a, d \notin \tilde{n}_1$  and  $\mathcal{P}_1 = \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(\bar{a} \langle d \rangle.P_1, L_1)\}$ .

i. when  $a, d \notin \tilde{c}$ , we construct an evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$ :

$$\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (a(x).\mathbf{if} \ x = d \ \mathbf{then} \ e, \emptyset)\} -)$$

where  $e$  is a fresh channel name.

Applying  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $D_1$ , we can get the following transitions:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[D_1] &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle d \rangle.P_1, L_1)\} \\ \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, S_1, \quad \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \text{unlocks}(A_1)} \\ \cup \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (a(x).\text{if } x = d \text{ then } e, \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \\ &\Rightarrow D'_1 := \\ &\nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(P_1, L_1)\} \\ \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, S_1, \quad \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \text{unlocks}(A_1)} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Then we apply  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $D_2$ . Since  $\mathcal{C}[D_1] \approx \mathcal{C}[D_2]$ , there should exists  $D'_2$  such that  $\mathcal{C}[D_2] \xRightarrow{\epsilon} D'_2 \approx D'_1$ .

From  $D'_1 \Downarrow_{\bar{a}_w, \bar{a}_{v_s}, \bar{b}_j, \overline{read}_t, \overline{tag}_t, write_t}$  for  $w \in W, s \in U_1 \cup U_2, j \in J, t \in \text{unlocks}(A_1)$  and  $D'_1 \not\Downarrow_{\bar{e}}$ , the only possibility of  $D'_2$  is that:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[D_2] &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}'_2. \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S'_2, \quad \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \text{unlocks}(A_1)} \\ \cup \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (a(x).\text{if } x = d \text{ then } e, \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \\ &\Rightarrow D'_2 := \\ &\nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}''_2. \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{Q}''_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w\sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S''_2, \quad \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in \text{unlocks}(A_1)} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

In the transitions  $\mathcal{C}[D_2] \Rightarrow D'_2$ , there is no operations on public state cells in  $\text{unlocks}(A_1)$  because these cells are all locked. So we can deduce that

$$E = \nu \tilde{n}'_2. (\varphi_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2) \xRightarrow{\bar{a}\langle d \rangle} B'_2 := \nu \tilde{n}''_2. (\varphi_2, S''_2, \mathcal{P}''_2)$$

From  $B_2 \Rightarrow E$ , we have  $B_2 \xRightarrow{\bar{a}\langle d \rangle} B'_2$ . From  $D'_1 \approx D'_2$ , we have that  $(B'_1, B'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

ii. when  $a = c_k$  for some  $k \in J$  and  $d \notin \tilde{c}$ , we construct an evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$ :

$$\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (b_k(u).u(x).\text{if } x = d \text{ then } e.\bar{b}_k\langle u \rangle, \emptyset)\} -)$$

where  $e$  is a fresh channel name.

iii. when  $a \notin \tilde{c}$  and  $d = c_k$  for some  $k \in J$ , we construct an evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$ :

$$\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (b_k(u).a(x).\text{if } x = u \text{ then } e.\bar{b}_k\langle u \rangle, \emptyset)\} -)$$

where  $e$  is a fresh channel name.

iv. when  $a = d = c_k$  for some  $k \in J$ , we construct an evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$ :

$$\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (b_k(u).u(x).\text{if } x = u \text{ then } e.\bar{b}_k\langle u \rangle, \emptyset)\} -)$$

where  $e$  is a fresh channel name.

v. when  $a = c_k$  and  $d = c_m$  for some  $k, m \in J$  and  $k \neq m$ , we construct an evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$ :

$$\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (b_k(u).b_m(v).u(x).\text{if } x = v \text{ then } (\bar{b}_k\langle u \rangle \mid e.\bar{b}_m\langle v \rangle), \emptyset)\} -)$$

where  $e$  is a fresh channel name.

(h) Assume  $B_1 = \nu \tilde{n}'_1, d.(\varphi_1, S_1, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle d \rangle.P_1, L_1)\}) \xrightarrow{\nu d.\bar{a}\langle d \rangle} B'_1 := \nu \tilde{n}'_1.(\varphi_1, S_1, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(P_1, L_1)\})$  with  $a, d \notin \tilde{n}'_1$  and  $\mathcal{P}_1 = \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle d \rangle.P_1, L_1)\}$ .

i. when  $a \notin \tilde{c}$ , we construct an evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$ :

$$\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (a(x).\text{if } x \in fn(B_1, B_2) \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } e.\bar{b}_m\langle x \rangle, \emptyset)\} -)$$

where  $e, b_m$  are different fresh channel names.

Applying  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $D_1$ , we can get the following transitions:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[D_1] &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}'_1, d. \left( \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, S_1, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(\bar{a}\langle d \rangle.P_1, L_1)\} \\ \cup \{(\bar{a}_w\langle w\sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s}\langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s\langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in unlocks(A_1)} \\ \cup \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (a(x).\text{if } x \in fn(B_1, B_2) \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } e.\bar{b}_m\langle x \rangle, \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \\ &\Rightarrow D'_1 := \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}'_1, d. \left( \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, S_1, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(P_1, L_1)\} \\ \cup \{(\bar{a}_w\langle w\sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s}\langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j\langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s\langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in unlocks(A_1)} \\ \cup \{(\bar{b}_m\langle d \rangle, \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Then we apply  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $D_2$ . Since  $\mathcal{C}[D_1] \approx \mathcal{C}[D_2]$ , there should exist  $D'_2$  such that  $\mathcal{C}[D_2] \xrightarrow{\epsilon} D'_2 \approx D'_1$ .

From  $D'_1 \Downarrow_{\bar{a}_w, \bar{a}_{v_s}, \bar{b}_j, \bar{b}_m, \overline{read}_t, \overline{tag}_t, write_t}$  for  $w \in W, s \in U_1 \cup U_2, j \in J, t \in unlocks(A_1)$  and  $D'_1 \not\Downarrow_{\bar{e}}$ , the only possibility of  $D'_2$  is that:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[D_2] &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}'_2. \left( \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S'_2, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w\langle w\sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s}\langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j\langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s\langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in unlocks(A_1)} \\ \cup \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (a(x).\text{if } x \in fn(B_1, B_2) \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } e.\bar{b}_m\langle x \rangle, \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \\ &\Rightarrow D'_2 := \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}'_2, d. \left( \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S''_2, \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}''_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w\langle w\sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s}\langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j\langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \cup \{(\overline{read}_s\langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x.tag_s.\text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in unlocks(A_1)} \\ \cup \{(\bar{b}_m\langle d \rangle, \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$



In the transitions  $\mathcal{C}[D_2] \Rightarrow D'_2$ , there is no operations on public state cells in  $unlocks(A_1)$  because these cells are all locked. So we can deduce that

$$E = \nu \tilde{n}'_2. (\varphi_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2) \xrightarrow{\nu d. \bar{a} \langle d \rangle} B'_2 := \nu \tilde{n}''_2. (\varphi_2, S''_2, \mathcal{P}''_2)$$

From  $B_2 \Rightarrow E$ , we have  $B_2 \xrightarrow{\nu d. \bar{a} \langle d \rangle} B'_2$ . From  $D'_1 \approx D'_2$ , we have that  $(B'_1, B'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

ii. when  $a = c_k$  for some  $k \in J$  and  $d \notin \tilde{c}$ , we construct an evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$ :

$$\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (b_k(u).u(x). \text{if } x \in fn(B_1, B_2) \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } (e.\bar{b}_k \langle u \rangle \mid \bar{b}_m \langle x \rangle), \emptyset)\} -)$$

where  $e, b_m$  are different fresh channel names.

(i) Assume  $B_1 = \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\varphi_1, S_1, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(\bar{a} \langle M_1 \rangle. P_1, L_1)\}) \xrightarrow{\nu x. \bar{a} \langle x \rangle} \nu \tilde{n}_1. (\varphi_1 \cup \{M_1/x\}, S_1, \mathcal{P} \cup \{(P_1, L_1)\})$  with  $a \notin \tilde{n}_1$  and  $M_1$  is of base sort and  $x$  is fresh.

i. when  $a \notin \tilde{c}$ , selecting a fresh channel name  $a_x$ , we construct an evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$ :

$$\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (a(z).e.\bar{a}_x \langle z \rangle, \emptyset)\} -)$$

where  $e$  is a fresh channel name.

Applying  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $D_1$ , we can get the following transitions:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[D_1] &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(\bar{a} \langle M_1 \rangle. P_1, L_1)\} \\ \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, S_1, \quad \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \\ \quad \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x. tag_s. \text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in unlocks(A_1)} \\ \quad \cup \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (a(z).e.\bar{a}_x \langle z \rangle, \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \\ &\Rightarrow D'_1 := \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}_1. \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{Q}_1 \cup \{(P_1, L_1)\} \\ \sigma_{1 \setminus W}, S_1, \quad \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w \sigma_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \quad \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_1(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x. tag_s. \text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in unlocks(A_1)} \\ \quad \cup \{(\bar{a}_x \langle M_1 \rangle, \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Then we apply  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $D_2$ . Since  $\mathcal{C}[D_1] \approx \mathcal{C}[D_2]$ , there should exists  $D'_2$  such that  $\mathcal{C}[D_2] \xRightarrow{\epsilon} D'_2 \approx D'_1$ .

From  $D'_1 \Downarrow_{\bar{a}_w, \bar{a}_{v_s}, \bar{a}_x, \bar{b}_j, \bar{b}_m, \overline{read}_t, \overline{tag}_t, write_t}$  for  $w \in W, s \in U_1 \cup U_2, j \in J, t \in unlocks(A_1)$  and  $D'_1 \not\Downarrow_{\bar{e}}$ , the only possibility of  $D'_2$  is that:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[D_2] &= \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}'_2. \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}'_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S'_2, \quad \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x. tag_s. \text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in unlocks(A_1)} \\ \quad \cup \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (a(z).e.\bar{a}_x \langle z \rangle, \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \\ &\Rightarrow D'_2 := \nu \tilde{c}, \tilde{n}''_2. \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}''_2 \cup \{(\bar{a}_w \langle w \sigma_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{w \in W} \cup \{(\bar{a}_{v_s} \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{s \in U_1 \cup U_2} \cup \{(\bar{b}_j \langle c_j \rangle, \emptyset)\}_{j \in J} \\ \sigma_{2 \setminus W}, S''_2, \quad \cup \{(\overline{read}_s \langle S_2(s) \rangle, \emptyset), (\overline{tag}_s, \emptyset), (write_s(x).s := x. tag_s. \text{unlock } s, \{s\})\}_{s \in unlocks(A_1)} \\ \quad \cup \{(\bar{a}_x \langle M_2 \rangle, \emptyset)\} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

In the transitions  $\mathcal{C}[D_2] \Longrightarrow D'_2$ , there is no operations on public state cells in  $unlocks(A_1)$  because these cells are all locked. So we can deduce that

$$E = \nu \tilde{n}'_2. (\varphi_2, S'_2, \mathcal{P}'_2) \xrightarrow{\nu x. \bar{a}(x)} B'_2 := \nu \tilde{n}''_2. (\varphi_2 \cup \{M_2/x\}, S''_2, \mathcal{P}''_2)$$

From  $B_2 \Longrightarrow E$ , we have  $B_2 \xrightarrow{\nu x. \bar{a}(x)} B'_2$ . From  $D'_1 \approx D''_2$ , we have that  $(B'_1, B'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

- ii. when  $a = c_k$  for some  $k \in J$ , selecting a fresh channel name  $a_x$ , we construct an evaluation context  $\mathcal{C}$ :

$$\mathcal{C} = (-, -, \{(\bar{e}, \emptyset), (b_k(u).u(z).e.\bar{a}_x(z), \emptyset)\} -)$$

where  $e$  is a fresh channel name.

**Theorem 4.**  $A \approx B$  iff  $A \approx_l B$ .

*Proof.* Using Theorem 7 and Theorem 8.